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Using a flashlight to assist them, Claire Brooks, left, and Norma Hughes joined close to 50 others in an evening of carol singing at the community museum's Wee Kirk. The nostalgic evening was organized by the museum committee Friday evening and was repeated again Sunday afternoon. Please turn to page 9 for a photo of the other members of the musical congregation.

Profile: Ross Rabjohn

New warden has a strong interest in conservation

by Jerry Grozelle

The second time was the charm for Ross Rabjohn. The Sherborne et al reeve lost his bid to be Haliburton County warden last year to Lutterworth deputy-reeve Jim McMahon, but won the rematch at county council's inaugural meeting.

The main order of business at the first meeting of the new county council was the election of a warden and the same two men were vying for the position. This time, McMahon was the reeve of Lutterworth. Both men were acclaimed to their respective seats on council, Rabjohn for his second term as reeve.

Rabjohn says he has found his first term as reeve of Sherborne et al very interesting and very challenging.

After retiring in 1987, Ross and his wife Stephanie built a home in Dorset and moved there from Hamilton. He had been an elementary school teacher for 36 years, the last 20 years as principal. Much of his time was spent teaching children with special needs.

The Rabjohn family has connections to Haliburton County for more than 40 years. Ross' father built a cottage on Kawagama Lake in 1950.

"We've been coming up to Dorset for a long time," he said.

The Rabjohns have three children. The youngest son and daughter are twins and they have an older brother.

Rabjohn has been on the executive of the cottagers' association for about 20 years, and he says that was part of the reason he decided to get involved with municipal politics.

"I was the water quality chairman and as such, he was responsible for the water quality testing on Kawagama Lake for some 20 years," he said. "I've always been interested in the whole conservation movement."

Some of the people on the lake association encouraged him to run for council. That encouragement, as well as support from some of the local people peaked his interest.

"I had decided to run for council and I talked to Don Shortreed and he said he was finding it more and more difficult holding down a full time job and being reeve," Rabjohn said.

The former reeve had decided not to run again and he suggested that Rabjohn run for the position. The result was an acclamation in 1991 and again in 1994.

Another factor influencing Rabjohn's decision to run for reeve was the fact that he had been asked to represent the municipality on the Waste Management Public Liaison Committee. The year before he ran for reeve the first time was spent on the liaison committee.

As a member of that committee he was in Minden on a regular basis. He says he became "thoroughly intrigued and interested" in

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Accident claims life of 17 year old

by Andrew Milne

A 17 year old student from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, Sarah Nash, died December 20 as the result of a motor vehicle accident on Highway 118.

Described as, "a nice young lady," by the school's principal Gary Brohman Nash was killed when the car she was driving collided with a second car.

The incident occurred at 6:45 pm, 3.3

km east of Highway 35, in Stanhope Township near Carnarvon. Police report that, the Nash vehicle was eastbound when it entered the westbound lane on a curve and was struck by a Dodge Ram pick-up, operated by Robert Pollard of Stanhope.

Pollard, who is Stanhope Township's Fire Chief, was taken to the Haliburton Hospital with chest injuries. The hospital reported he was in stable condition

on December 22.

At the high school where Nash attended grade 11, the mood was sombre the day following the accident.

"The people who were very close to her obviously are very affected," said principal Gary Brohman, "and for the ones that don't know her, there's a bit of a lull in the school still."

"We have a tragic help team that we put

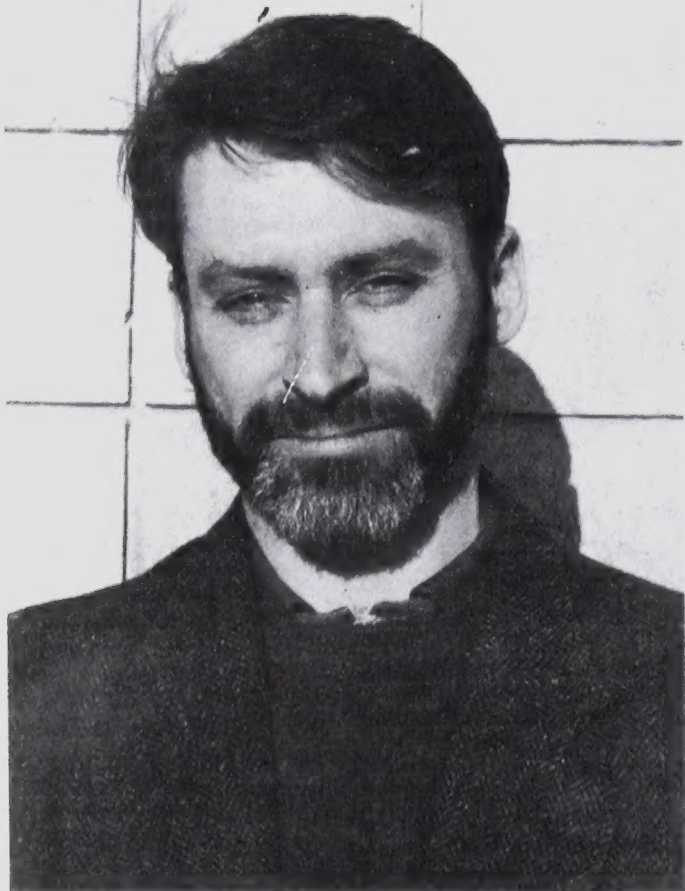
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Sarah Nash

County hires engineer

by Jerry Grozelle



Les Shepherd will take over the responsibilities of Haliburton County engineer on January 3.

Les Shepherd will officially take over the position of Haliburton County engineer on January 3. Shepherd has a civil engineering degree from Queen's University in Kingston.

He has worked for the past five years for the Ministry of Transportation in North Bay and with the ministry in Toronto for a year and a half before that.

Shepherd says he is looking forward to coming to Minden.

"It's the kind of job I've always thought I wanted to do," he said.

Working with projects from the planning stages through construction and beyond is one of the aspects of the county job that Shepherd says he is really looking forward to. Working with the ministry hasn't allowed the flexibility that the complete project approach affords.

"It sounds like there are going to be lots of changes," Shepherd said. "It seems like an enthusiastic council."

The county's new engineer said he has had the opportunity to tour most of the roads in Haliburton County and for the most part, they are in good shape.

He hopes to have his wife Janet and their two sons, Jeffrey, 3, and Jacob, 1, moved to Minden by spring. In the meantime, he has arranged for accommodation until the family home in North Bay is sold and a home in the Minden area can be found.

Shepherd is an outdoorsman who enjoys skiing, fishing and hunting.

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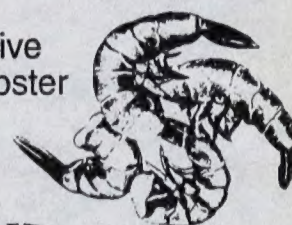
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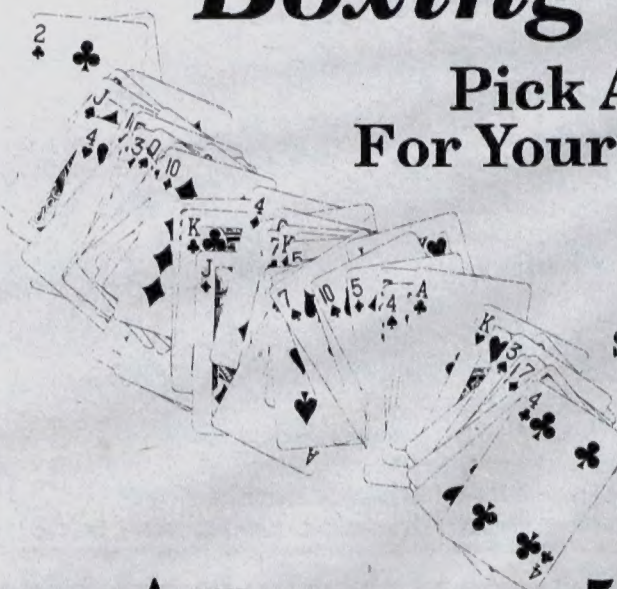


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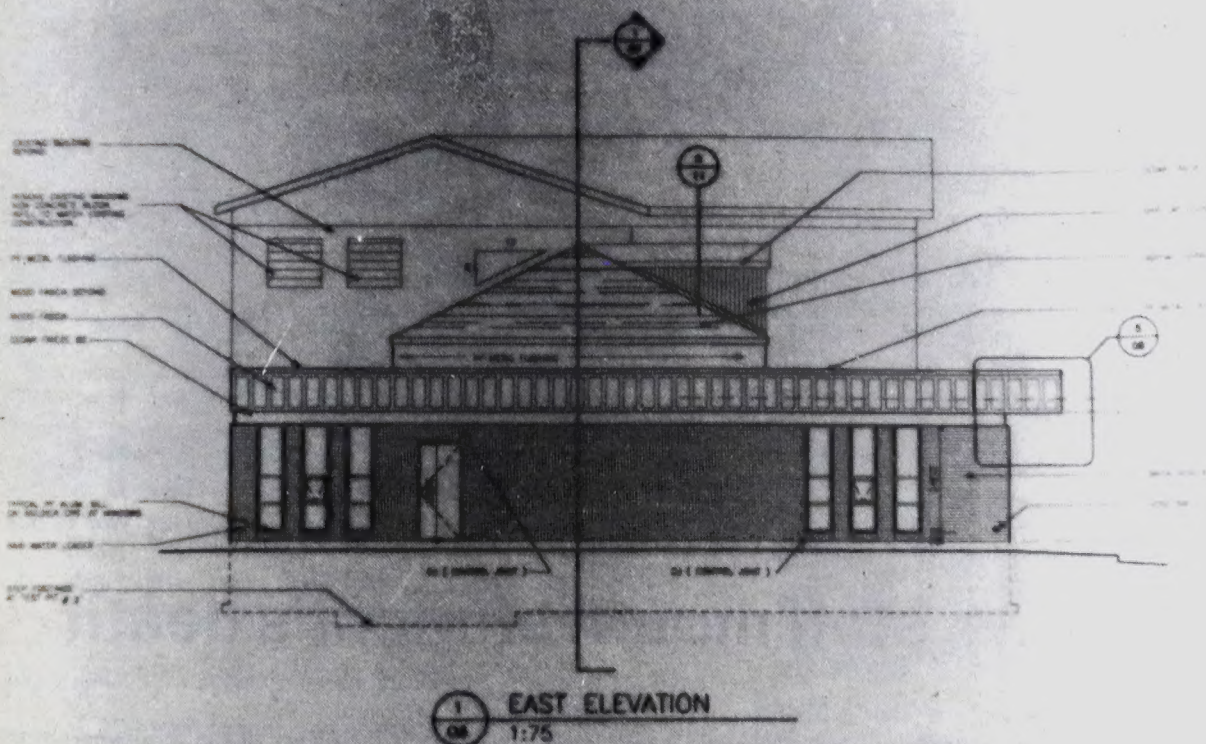


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Anson, Hindon & Minden municipal building expanding



LEFT: Architect's drawings of the Eastern elevation of the addition. The \$650,000 structure will house the new council chambers/provincial courtroom. **RIGHT:** A crew from Monteith Enterprises of Orillia was working on the addition last week when *The Times* came by for photos.

Work continues on the addition to the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal buildings on Pritchard Lane.

The 3,000 square foot addition will house a provincial courtroom facility, which will double as council chambers for the Anson, Hindon and Minden municipal council, along with office spaces that go with the courtroom, says superintendent of public works Clayton

Cameron.

The current council chamber and courtroom facility, in the existing building, will remain in use as a meeting room for the municipality after the addition is completed.

The plans include a vaulted roof in the middle of the courtroom with a gothic window.

At its peak, the roof will be around 14-15 feet off the floor, says Cameron.

Architects on the project are Davenport Incorporated of Barrie, and the contractor is Monteith Enterprises of Orillia.

The \$650,000 project is supposed to be completed for June 1, 1995.

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Profile: Ross Rabjohn**Rabjohn: "We must provide a climate in which private enterprise will flourish"***(from page 1)*

that committee. The thought of becoming involved in other issues helped to sway him in the direction of municipal politics.

"That kind of got me started, and it just went on from there," he said. "That was kind of following up on my interest in water quality and the water testing on the lake and all the environmental concerns."

Rabjohn said that when he went to teacher's college in 1950, one of the requirements of the course was that they had to spend two weeks out in the rural areas teaching at a rural school.

"I chose to come to Haliburton County," he said. "So, a friend of mine and I came to Minden and we taught in two of the local schools in Minden for a week near Christmas and another week in the spring."

One of the schools where Rabjohn taught was the old school, which has since been converted to a residence, on Highway 121, just off Highway 35 on the way to Kinmount.

"I was also a counsellor at Kilcoo Camp one summer," Rabjohn said.

His early connections to Haliburton County convinced him to move here when he retired.

Rabjohn is an outdoors enthusiast who enjoys cross country skiing and fishing and although his father was an avid hunter, Ross says he never participated in that activity.

"The hunting and fishing is what brought my father to Haliburton," he said.

At the county level, Rabjohn sees some major work in the coming year. Among the issues that must be dealt with are the Personnel Committee's negotiations with four unions; decisions regarding a new county building; pressures from the provincial government to develop an



Police say Nash's vehicle, right, entered the westbound lane for an as yet unknown reason, and was struck on the passenger's side by Pollard's vehicle, left.

Students, staff mourn student's death*(from page 1)*

together from people in the school," continued Brohman. "We all have certain jobs to do — we want to be available for kids and staff. Some of staff are 'hurting', because they were very close to Sarah, and it's hard for them to teach on a day when they're grieving as well. Several councillors from outside the school were also available to assist the students and staff."

Brohman noted that Nash had a strong interest in the visual arts and was assisting one of the teachers in creating a mural depicting wildlife.

Nash had also been working on the co-op program, and was assigned to Nancy's Flowers in Haliburton.

According to Brohman she was an enthusiastic participant in the program.

Nancy Brink is the owner of the shop where Nash worked.

"We're certainly going to miss her," said Brink. "But we do thank God that we were able to spend that three months with her... She was a very quiet, shy person, but she loved my little dog. She just loved to go and do deliveries, because every time my little dog saw her put her coat on she was just ready to go, and Sarah loved that."

"We'll certainly miss her."

The police investigation into the accident continues.

Official Plan; and job creation, among other issues. He recognizes the fact that federal and provincial funding will continue to be cut as those levels of government wrestle with huge debts.

"We must provide a climate in which private enterprise will flourish," he said. "It will take all our ingenuity to provide that."

Rabjohn vows to be open to suggestions from county ratepayers.

"If ratepayers present me with an idea that they think is a good one, I feel that I have an obligation to put it on the table," he said. "It is only by putting all the arguments on the table that they can be sifted and weighed and the proper course of action taken."

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3. Speed	★★★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	None
4. The Flintstones	★★★	PG	Comedy	Mild	None	Mild
5. I Love Trouble (new)	★★	PG	Thriller	Some	Some	Mild
6. Jurassic Park	★★★★	PG-13	Adventure	Much	Some	None
7. Baby's Day Out (new)	★★	PG	Comedy	Mild	Mild	None
8. When a Man Loves a Woman	★★★	R	Drama	Some	Lots	Some
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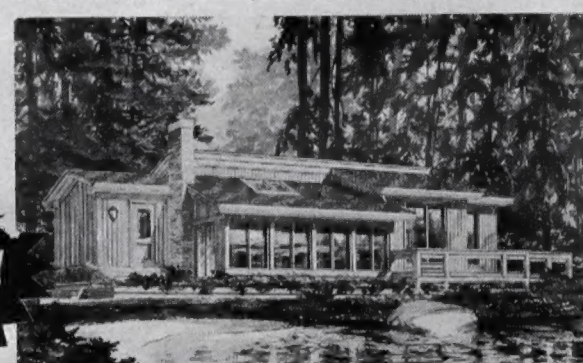
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Speaking of Wildlife presentation wows ASES pupils, staff

by Jerry Grozelle

When is education entertaining and informative at the same time? When "Speaking of Wildlife" comes to town.

Pupils and staff of Archie Stouffer Elementary School had a special treat on December 20. Dale Gienow, Jody Mothersill and Scott Broomhead of Jungle Cat World in Orono brought three of their friends and introduced them to everyone at the school.

Miki, a 3.5 kilogram (almost eight pounds) Florida king snake was the first to make an appearance. It was explained that snakes don't have any ears so they can't hear. But they can pick up vibrations through the skin and they translate scents from the air through their tongues.

Three members of the audience were invited to hold Miki and try to guess his weight. Grade 1 teacher Diane Claus was persuaded to drape Miki around her neck, to a chorus of oohs and aahs from the audience.

The next animal to make an appearance was appropriately named Thistle. She was an African four-toed Pygmy hedgehog and her species is endangered in her native home.

Scott Broomhead said that although she could be held in the palm of his hand, Thistle had about 5,000 spines. Those spines are actually hair that is wound together into hard points that are held together with a waxy secretion from the animal's body. Like a porcupine, the spines are the hedgehog's method of warding off predators.

The highlight of the presentation for most was the introduction of a fantastic feline by the name of Yuma. At 16 months of age and 140 pounds, Yuma is still growing. The big cats were thought

to be extinct in Ontario, but recent confirmed sightings as close as the Orillia area indicate that there are a few of them still in the wild.

The program that takes Gienow, Broomhead and Mothersill to about 400 schools each year is called Speaking Of Wildlife Inc. It is a division of Jungle Cat World Zoo that provides a hands-on wildlife education experience to school children across the province. The purpose is to educate today's youth about endangered species conservation. The presentation is very entertaining at the same time.

Recent changes to the program offer the demonstration free to the schools involved. In each area, the presentation is offered to the general public as well. In the case of the Haliburton area, a public presentation was held at J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School the same night. Admission prices of \$3 for children students and seniors and \$5 for adults, helped offset the cost of the private presentations at ASES, Victoria Street in Haliburton and J.D. Hodgson.

While time only permits the introduction of about three species at the private demonstrations, the public presentations feature as many as nine or ten.



FABULOUS FELINE: Yuma the puma was one of the critters from the Jungle Cat World who stopped by Archie Stouffer Elementary School Tuesday to help teach the pupils about endangered species. Miki the Florida king snake and Thistle, the African four-toed Pygmy hedgehog were the other members of the animal kingdom that the pupils had the opportunity to meet.



CLOSE ENCOUNTER: ASES pupil Larry Reynolds has a close encounter of the slithery kind as Scott Broomhead of the Speaking of Wildlife program gives him the chance to meet Miki, the Florida king snake. The program, which visits schools across the province, is a division of the Jungle Cat World zoo in Orono.

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Food drive volunteers pack 118 boxes for area families

The CSSM Christmas food drive is delivering 118 orders this year.

And this is expected to feed around 200 children, say organizers.

Louise Leonard, who is helping co-ordinate the drive, says donations are up from last year.

"We have more than we had last year right here. We've had more donations come in this year than we did last year as far as actual cans and dry foods go, which is great," said Leonard.

Leonard says this is partly because participation by clubs and service groups is up, and as well-organized by those clubs as it has ever been.

"This is the eighth year we've done it in town," she says, "but we've actually just coordinated it. This is the first year everything's really beginning to work. All the different service clubs and churches and the Chamber of Commerce and the stores and the firefighters, they've all done their own local gathering, and then they simply brought it to us to be the distributors of it. So it's really those smaller organizations that deserve a real big thank you somehow, because they're the ones that have done the organizing for getting the food."

Leonard says clubs involved included the Lions, the Kinettes, the Rotary, the Legion, the Chamber of Commerce, all the churches, the firefighters' association, and the police. A



Packing boxes for the CSSM Christmas food drive December 21 were, left to right, Gayle Schweg, Pat Lyons, Julie Graham, Ellie Langpohl, Mary Wilson, Marie Dennie, Kathryn Francis, Corinne Arsenault, Ethel Baker, Sheila Burke, Louise Leonard, Iris Taylor, and Ken Leonard

number of individuals not affiliated with any of those organizations have also contributed.

The packages are being delivered in the Kinmount area, the Hawk Lake area, and down

through to Norland, says Leonard. People in Minden will primarily be picking theirs up,

says Leonard.

The drive lasted about three weeks.



POLICE SUPPORT: Anson, Hindon and Minden reeve Jeanne Anthon drew the winning tickets for the Minden and Area Police Support Association draw on December 19. Association president Don Stromberg holds the raffle jar. The first prize, a framed wildlife print, was won by Dr. Lydia Opris of Toronto. Connie Sawyer of Minden won the second prize Raptors cap and T-shirt. A gift certificate from Apparitions was won by Katrina Shaddock of Ajax and the fourth prize, a hand made afghan, was won by Nelly Ashworth of Haliburton. The draw raised about \$150, which will be used to purchase communications equipment for the association.



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Editorial

An opportunity not to be lost

As we head into a new year the state of the local economy still hangs as a dark cloud over the county. While there has been an optimistic turn to the country's position in general, it has yet to register in any meaningful way in the Highlands. In fact, as the article appearing in last week's newspaper indicated, the construction industry, one of the mainstays of job creation here, has still not felt the resurgence that the rest of the country is experiencing. The closure of the building supply company will leave a hole in the local commercial scene.

On a more positive note, there was generally good reports coming out of the retail sector in the run-up to Christmas. Shoppers are still being cautious, but many retailers are reporting a greater willingness of the part of consumers to spend this year and to do so within the county.

We would like to believe that the turn-around that is occurring in the country as a whole will soon begin to be felt here. Once the Christmas spending has run its course, the county will be at the mercy of the weather, at least for the next few months. A traditional winter, with lots of snow, would certainly provide the boost the area needs to get it through to the stronger summer economy.

While the vagaries of the economy may seem beyond the control of local politicians, there are things that they can do to help move the county onto a firmer economic footing. Many of the municipalities have already taken advantage of the federal/provincial infrastructure initiative to inject new money into the economy. Many of the dollars have been spent on roads, while some jurisdictions have chosen to move ahead on construction projects. While it may be difficult for some to see the wisdom of spending money now, there is no denying that the offer of 33 cent dollars is one that is likely not going to be seen again for a long time to come. Over the past few years, the municipalities have watched with dismay as their grants from senior levels of government were withdrawn or severely reduced. That trend will likely continue. To not take advantage of the infrastructure dollars offered, in particular for the construction of a new county building, will be a serious disservice not only to the workers in this vital sector of the local economy but to the potential spin-off effects which could be felt throughout the area.

If it makes sense for municipalities to take advantage of the 33 cent dollars offered through this program, it is equally sensible for the county to do the same. It is highly unlikely the senior levels of government will be making such an offer again. Hopefully the members of the new county council will realize how important this infusion of funds could be in the Highlands, will move quickly to take advantage of important program and ensure this opportunity is not lost.

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Act designed to protect children

Editor:

The Tobacco Control Act has now been proclaimed and is in effect. Its intent is to ensure progress against the epidemic of tobacco-related disease by limiting the accessibility of tobacco to children and adolescents. The key provisions of this legislation make it illegal to sell or provide tobacco to persons under the age of 19, prohibit the sale of tobacco through vending machines, make all school premises smoke free and prohibit the sale of tobacco by pharmacies. These measures are designed to complement existing educational activities concerning the danger of tobacco use and are meant to prevent the undermining of such educational activities.

Tobacco components are a chronic poison and are highly addictive. Tobacco use has been particularly attractive to children and adolescents. One-third of smokers begin by age thirteen and one-quarter of smokers are daily users by age fifteen.

Once begun, tobacco addiction is not easily overcome. Two-thirds of adolescent smokers want to quit and seventy percent would not start if they could choose again.

In the past we have given our children confusing messages. While teaching them of the health risks of

smoking, we have allowed tobacco to be sold and used as if it was safe. We have made it more available than alcohol.

If the Tobacco Control Act is to be successful, it must be supported by all those who do not want children addicted to tobacco — both smokers and non-smokers alike. We should all want this legislation to succeed. Only the tobacco industry profits from tobacco use by children.

A. Hukowich, M.D., C.C.F.P., D.P.H.

Medical Officer of Health

Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit

Correction

In the December 19 issue of The Times, the story under the headline Commemorative Stamp (page 16), John Kup was identified as a retired Canada Post employee. Kup informs us that he was a public servant, but not with Canada Post. "I wouldn't want people to get the wrong idea," he said. We apologise for the error.

Opinion

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An old fashioned Christmas carol sing

Bundled up against the chill of a winter night, Minden and area residents relive a bit of our past as they raise their voices in song in the Wee Kirk at the Minden museum complex. The carol sing attracted an enthusiastic group of participants, who shrugged off the cold and raised the rafters with songs of the season.

Bunnock Night in Canada

On the off chance that you might one day find yourself tooling down Highway 17 along the Alberta/Saskatchewan border south of Lloydminster, a word of caution in your ear. Pretty soon your going to hit the town of Macklin. Now, you may miss the welcoming sign to Macklin but you'll know you're there alright, because suddenly right through your windshield you will behold a ghostly massive apparition looming up against the Prairie sky. It looks sort of like a grain elevator that's hit puberty. Specifically, it looks a bit like a voluptuous female torso.

Except that it's thirty feet high.

And it's not supposed to represent a female torso. It's supposed to represent a bunnock. (Pronounced bun-NUCK). The giant structure is Macklin's way of letting travellers know they've entered serious Bunnock Country.

What's a bunnock? A bunnock is a horse's ankle bone. They aren't 31 feet tall. Bunnocks are roughly hour-glass-shaped bones about the size of a beer can.

As near as anyone can figure, the game of Bunnock is a Russian import. The story goes that back in the early 1800's Russian soldiers posted to the desolate tundra of Siberia desperately needed something to while away the hours. They didn't have snowmobiles. They didn't have hockey skates. They didn't have curling brooms.

What they did have is an awful lot of horse bones lying around. (Siberia was as least as tough on horses as it was on men.) The soldiers discovered that horse ankle bones could be stood on their ends and then...

You could use other horse ankle bones to try and knock them down!

Stupid? You bet. But this was Siberia and the men were bored out of their minds. Besides, have you ever checked out the rules of cricket?

Soon the Russian equivalent of the NHL Board of Governors horned in and what had been a mindless peasant pastime became the Official Game of Bunnock. It was decreed that 52 bones

must be used. That some bones would be throwers and some bones would be guards and some bones would be 'soldiers' and that the bones would stand in two parallel rows exactly 32 feet, six inches apart. And that two teams would then lob their bunnocks at each other's row until one team was utterly creamed and the game was over.

The Russians passed the game to the Germans and the German settlers brought it across the Atlantic when they came to settle the

fertile West.

You wouldn't think such a deceptively simple premise would capture the hearts and minds of Prairie communities, but then you probably haven't put in a Prairie winter either. Truth is, Prairie communities around Macklin took to Bunnock like ducks to a slough.

If you want to know just how popular Bunnock is, arrange to spend your summer holidays around Macklin this year. Make especially sure you're in town the first weekend in August.

Black'n White

by Arthur Black

If you can find a motel room to rent, that is. That's the weekend of the Bunnock Challenge. So far, 128 teams have registered for a shot at the Bunnock Championship title.

And the \$10,000 in prize money that goes with it.

Bunnock is a serious sport around Macklin — and when you think of it, why not?

Bunnock isn't lethal like boxing, or dangerous to your front teeth like hockey. You don't have to lay out money for expensive gear the way you do for football and baseball.

How much can a horse's ankle bone cost?

Bunnock's got a lot going for it. Either sex can play it and it doesn't much matter if you're in kindergarten or the old folks' home. It's non-contact, doesn't need American imports and it's unlikely to attract steroid junkies.

As a matter of fact, with baseball dead, the football season over and hockey in limbo, Bunnock is just about...perfect.

Bunnock: Canada's New National Game. Pass it on.



Grade Four Mrs. Coneybeare & Ms. MacDonald

Just in time for the holidays, here are some Christmas thoughts from class 4A at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, which missed last week's special greeting section.

Rudolf's New Friend

One Christmas Eve, Santa was setting up the reindeer, Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen and Rudolf. When Santa was just about to leave, he saw a blue shine in the bushes. He went to see what it was. There was a baby reindeer with a blue nose that shone very brightly. "Oh look! What do we have here? It is a reindeer with a blue nose!" Santa picked him up and placed him in front of Rudolf. He curled up against Rudolf's legs. Rudolf smiled. Santa picked him up onto Rudolf's back. Rudolf kissed him and they were off. The next morning Rudolf named the baby reindeer. His new name was Poker. Rudolf taught Poker how to fly. They were best friends. Now, you know that when Rudolf was small, all of the other reindeer laughed at him. But not this time. Rudolf made sure they wouldn't laugh at Poker, because that's what best friends are for.

Poker grew up to be the fastest reindeer out of the whole bunch. He was so fast that his second name was Speedy.

by Noelle Johnson, 4A

Santa Could Not Come

It was December the first. Everybody was excited about Christmas, everybody but Mat. His mother said "If you want to get a YZ80 next year, you have to get a chest protector." Mat was watching the news. Christmas is going to be really foggy this year. Santa might not be able to come to Mat's house. Mat really wanted the chest protector for Christmas so that he could get a YZ80. That night, all Mat thought about was how he was going to get a chest protector. He thought and thought and thought, then he got an idea. He asked his mother if he could get allowances. His mother said that he would have to do some work. Mat said, "I'll do some work." So that morning he set the table for breakfast and on Thursday he got his allowance. The first thing he did was go and put his allowance in his piggy bank. It was Saturday the tenth of December. Only fifteen days to Christmas. Mat still didn't have the money he needed.

Then his mother called him and said, "Mat you got some Christmas money!" He ran downstairs and opened the envelope. It had \$20 in it. Now he had \$50. He bought a Dirt Bike magazine. It had a whole bunch of chest protectors in it and he found one that he really liked. It was \$120. He showed his mother. His mother chipped in \$10 more. The next day was allowance day. Now he had \$65. It was the 24th, Christmas Eve. Mat fell asleep wondering if Santa could make it through fog. Christmas morning Mat got up before his Mother and Dad and looked at the tree. There were no presents from Santa, but there was a present from his Mom and Dad. Mat opened it, it was a chest protector, the one he had always wanted. He put it on and it just fit him. The next spring he got his YZ80. Now he can ride it on the track.

Brady Clark, 4A

Rudolph's Nose Goes Out

It was Christmas Eve and Santa Claus was getting ready to go. Rudolph had a bit of a cold but he thought he would be alright. They started off to the first house. Rudolph felt like he was a bit sick.

When they started off to the next house, Rudolph's nose went out. Santa Claus could not see at all and was going in a zig-zag shape. They landed in the ocean. Santa Claus was very upset, all the toys were wrecked. Then the little elf said to himself, "On the list, it said that Tommy wanted a flash light for Christmas."

The little elf swam under the water and got the flashlight. He took out the shoe lace in his shoe and tied the flash light on Rudolph's nose.

Santa Claus was very happy but then he felt sad because he had no toys left to give to the little boys and girls. Then Santa and the elf went back home.

Santa Claus went into his office and there were 26 boxes of toys that he had forgotten. He put all the toys in the sleigh and set off again. Most of all they took two flash lights in the sleigh just in case the one on Rudolph's nose went out and one for Tommy. Santa looked at his list. It said:

Jenny - Teddy bear,
Tommy - Flash light
Billy - Football and book,
Jacky - Lion King toy,
Sally - Rattle, teddy bear.
James - Yo-yo ball,
Shawn - Pop, gum, chocolate,
Kimmy - Piggy bank,
Matt - Baseball and bat
Leo - Teddy bear,
Devon - Clock and book,
Lindsay - Lion King book
Dawn - Lion King pencil case,
Cathy - Barbie & toy dog,
Santa Claus got all the toys to the right places then he went home.

It was Christmas morning and guess what? Rudolph's nose came back on!

Kelly Welch, 4A

The Night Before Christmas

Once upon a time there lived a little girl named Caroline. It was Christmas Eve day and Caroline wanted to do some chores to earn some money so she could buy her parents a special Christmas present. Caroline went to her next door neighbour's house and asked them if they wanted her to walk their dog. "No, but thank you. I took him just 5 minutes ago." She went everywhere and no one wanted her to do anything. So she went home. She walked upstairs and in her room she emptied her piggy bank. Out came \$3.00. Caroline went to the store but she could not find anything for her parents, so Caroline bought some beads to make her mother a necklace and some coloured paper to make her father a book mark. That night she wrapped the presents and put them under the tree.

The next morning was Christmas. Her parents opened their presents. She opened her presents. That night at Christmas dinner, her parents said that hers were the best because she put all her love in them.

Ashley Pierson, 4A

Santa Claus and The Broken Leg

One evening in November, Santa was making toys in his workshop. But when he was not looking, the big wooden doll house he was making fell off the workbench and landed on his right leg. Santa yelled, "Mrs Claus! Mrs. Claus! I broke my leg!" Mrs. Claus came in yelling, "Oh dear, oh dear! Santa is hurt!" All the elves came to see what had happened. "Look at Santa," said one. Another said "There will be no Christmas!" "Oh yes there will!" said an elf called Dopey, "And I'll drive the sleigh myself." So it was decided that Dopey would take Santa's place. On Christmas Eve, they loaded up the sleigh and took off. Actually, Dopey was probably the worst

elf that could have been picked for the job. And, as usual, Dopey did the job all wrong. Timmy had wished for a big rat and Mary had wished for a doll house, but Timmy got the doll house and Mary got the rat! Timmy was yelling at his parents for getting such a silly present. Mary got freaked out when she opened her present.

Next Dopey had to give a turtle to Johnathan and a Barbie doll to Lindsey. But Lindsey got the turtle and Johnathan got the Barbie doll. After Dopey had delivered the last present and gone home, the people asked, "How did you do?" Dopey smiled and said, "I did good. I gave a rat to Mary, a doll house to Timmy, a turtle to Lindsey and a Barbie doll to Johnathan. The next Christmas Santa was working and broke his left leg. Dopey said, 'I'll drive the sleigh!' Guess what happened?"

Jamie Sala, 4A

The Night Before Christmas

Once upon a time there were six mice living in a crack in the wall of Kerri's bedroom. They had everything ready for Christmas. They had their tree decorated and their stockings hung up by the end of their bed. The next day they had their cake ready for Christmas Eve. The only thing that was wrong was that they did not have a chimney so that Santa Claus couldn't come. They solved the problem. They wrote a letter to Santa and here is what it said:

Dear Mr and Mrs Claus,
Hi, I am sorry that this letter is so late, but we have a problem. We don't have a fireplace or a chimney. What will you do? I will leave the door open for you and my sisters and brothers and I will give you milk and cookies. I will leave the cookies and milk on the dining room table. Thank you a lot and have a good Christmas!

Love from,
My sisters and my brothers and Me!

So the mice, all six of them, went in to bed, said their prayers, said goodnight to each other, tucked themselves in and went to sleep. Next morning they said, "WOW! Look at this!" And they opened up all their presents. They got teddy bears and robots and a dolly. They liked the toys a lot. When they looked, the cookies were gone and the milk which had been on the dining room table was gone. They got a fireplace, so the next Christmas they did not have to leave the door open any more on Christmas Eve. They ate their Christmas Cake the next day. They had a really, really, good Christmas!

Keri Matysek, 4A

Sports

J.O. JACKSON SPIEL

The Men's J.O. Jackson Memorial Bonspiel will be held at the Minden Curling Club on Wednesday, December 28

Redmen reign supreme at North Bay tournament

by Jerry Grozelle

The HHSS Redmen came home from the high school hockey tournament in North Bay on December 16, 17 and 18 with the championship hardware.

The Redmen played six games over the course of the tournament, winning all six.

The round robin series saw the Redmen beat each of the other three teams in their division -- two from North Bay and one from New Liskeard -- to advance to the quarterfinal against Sturgeon Falls.

HHSS blanked Sturgeon Falls 3-0 in the quarterfinal game.

West Ferris, another team from North Bay, was the team for Haliburton to beat in the semifinal.

The two teams appeared to be evenly matched. Jonathan Bishop opened the scoring for Haliburton at the 8:09 mark of the first period, with Mark Stamp assisting. It took West Ferris just nine seconds to cancel that goal and the score remained deadlocked at 1-1 for the rest of the first period, throughout the second and more than two minutes into the third.

The Redmen broke the game open by scoring three times within a span of 18 seconds. Josh Burk started the Haliburton scoring spree at the 2:16 mark of the third frame. Jeff Wray and Andrew McKelvey assisted. Jon Bishop took the puck right from the faceoff and scored the second goal. Only four seconds had elapsed between the two goals. Stamp set Bishop up for the third Haliburton goal of the period just 14 seconds later and suddenly, the Redmen had a 4-1 lead.

Bishop added one more before it was over to give him four goals in the game.

Stamp picked up his third assist of the contest on the last goal.

The 5-1 win over West Ferris was Haliburton's fifth in a row, sending the Redmen to the tournament championship. Huntsville was the other team to earn a berth in the final and the two teams squared off at 12:15 p.m. December 18 at Memorial Gardens in North Bay.

Haliburton notched two unanswered goals in the first period. Stamp was the marksman on the first one, assisted by Bishop. Mark Morissette set Bishop up for the second HHSS marker.

Stamp put the Redmen in front by a 3-0 count at 9:18 of the second period. Bishop assisted.

The Huntsville boys mounted a come-back charge that saw them cut Haliburton's lead to a single goal. But the Redmen dug in and cut the charge off to preserve the 3-2 championship victory.

Haliburton coach Ron Yake said that HHSS goaltender Brock Glendenning played a solid game in the final.

Jonathan Bishop had an outstanding tournament. He was chosen as the tournament's most valuable player.

A couple of other players who Yake centred out for their excellent work throughout the tournament were centre Josh Burk and defenceman Tim Stouffer.

"Last year we were at this tournament and we were finalists," Yake said. "It was nice to win it this year."

"This was only the second tournament that the high school has won. We won the tournament two years ago down in Lake Placid. We were finalists at the Fenelon Falls tournament this year," he said. "I think it's a good indication of the quality of team we have this year."



BATTLE FOR POSSESSION: Minden (dark sweaters) and Woodville tykes battle for possession of the puck in the Minden end during last Saturday's game. The host Minden team won this game by a 2-0 score.

Minden tykes blank Woodville

The Minden Tykes didn't know what to expect when they played host to Woodville on December 17. It was the first time this season the two teams had played against each other.

The Monarchs came out on top in the game by a 2-0 score.

Both of Minden's goals were scored late in the first period by Jon Petch. His first was netted with 1:34 left in the frame and just two seconds remained when he scored his second. Sean Keaney and Sherri Walker as-

sisted.

The following day, the Monarchs hosted Fenelon Falls, a team that Minden has yet to beat this season. Fenelon kept its record intact, going home with a 4-1 win.

In spite of the loss, it was Minden's best showing against the Fenelon squad so far.

Kody Smith played a strong game between the Minden pipes. Nicky Wallace was the lone sharpshooter for the Monarchs.

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Midget A Monarchs battle to 6-6 deadlock against Omemee-Ops

by Jerry Grozelle

Bolstered by members of the Minden bantams, the Minden midget A Monarchs played host to the Omemee-Ops team on December 17. The midgets were without many of their regulars because they were playing in North Bay at a High School tournament.

Even with juggled lines, the Monarch squad played to a 6-6 tie against the visitors.

Minden overcame a 2-0 deficit in the first period, scoring three in a row to take a 3-2 advantage with one minute left in the frame. The visitors got one back with 23 seconds remaining and the two teams went into the second deadlocked at 3-3.

Omeme-Ops went ahead twice in the middle frame but each time Minden bounced back to even the score. At the end of two the game was knotted at 5-5.

It took more than 12 minutes of the third period for Minden to break the tie and it looked as though the Monarchs may pull off the win as time was running out for the visitors. But, with 21 seconds left in the game, persistence paid off and Omeme-Ops scored to end the game in a 6-6 draw.

Ryan Anderson scored a hat trick for the Monarchs, while Dave Raback, Steve Ecclestone and Ben Crego notched one apiece. Tom Bagshaw, Chris Fitzell, Curtis Reynolds, Andrew Wilbee, Darren Mills and Ecclestone helped the Minden cause with one assist each.



CHRISTMAS PARTY: Youth bowlers from County Bowling Centre in Minden had a special day on December 17, thanks to donations from many Minden area businesses and individuals. The young bowlers were treated to a Christmas party, with gifts and prizes for the top bowlers of the day.

Sid Stamp Fuels leads Men's Hockey League standings

by Jerry Grozelle

The top three teams in the Minden Men's Hockey Association all won their games on December 19.

Home 8, Times 4

The opening game of the December 19 schedule saw Home Hardware double The Times 8-4.

The Home crew built up a 4-0 lead in the first half and coasted through the second, matching The Times goal for goal.

Dave Hartwick did most of the damage for the Home team, scoring four of his team's eight markers and adding

three assists. Kent Taylor and Lawrence Lougheed added two goals apiece to the winning tally. Lougheed had three assists and Taylor had two. Three assists also went to Barry Shaw.

Jeff Howe scored two goals for The Times, while Paul Mayo and Doug Schell netted one apiece. Jeff Campbell picked up a pair of assists, with singles going to Ron May, Schell and Mayo.

Hartwick 6, KDD 2

The evening's middle game ended with a 6-2 victory for Hartwick Construction over Kountry Double D.

KDD started off on the right skate,

scoring the first two goals. But from then on, Hartwick took control, tying the game by the end of the first half and scoring four unanswered goals in the second half.

The line of Ivan Ingram, Andrew Burk and Shane Yateman accounted for three goals in a row in the second half for the winners. Ingram scored all three, while Burke assisted them all and Yateman helped set up two. Ritchie Mills, Glen Hall and Dean Sisson were the other Hartwick marksmen with one each. Mills notched two assists, while Ingram and Gord Wood assisted on one each.

Gary Nelson and Ben Manuge had one goal and one assist each for KDD.

Stamp 8, Westside 2

Sid Stamp Fuels never left any doubt about the outcome of the evening's late game. They scored four times in the first half and added one more in the second before Westside Jug City got on the scoreboard. During the final few minutes of the game, Stamp outscored Westside 3-1 on the way to an 8-2 victory.

Scott Nesbitt paced the Stamp assault with four goals. Boomer Stamp added two goals and three assists. The other sharpshooters for the winning side were Greg Hurtle and Eldon Bull. Bull had a pair of assists and single helpers went to Trini Elias, Hurtle and Dave Dollo.

Scott Danilko netted both of the Westside replies, with one assist going to Scott Hamilton.

Minden Men's Hockey Association Standings

As of December 19, 1994

Team	Wins	Losses	Ties	Points
Sid Stamp Fuels	8	1	1	17
Westside Jug City	7	2	1	15
Home Hardware	6	3	1	13
The Times	3	4	3	9
Hartwick Const.	2	7	1	5
Kountry Double D	0	9	1	1

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Minden area Christmas Count

Bald Eagles sighted on Christmas bird count

by Andrew Milne



ABOVE: Left to right are Doug Tozer, Jean Iron, Ron Pittaway, and Ron Tozer in the field. BELOW: Marg Carney, adding up the totals at the end of the day.



The Minden area Christmas Bird Count turned up three bald eagles and two house finches this year.

Though the birds have been sighted in the area before, it is the first time they have actually been enumerated in the count, an annual event in which birders across North America count the birds in organized zones and report the results to the Audubon Society in New York, which tracks bird population levels throughout the continent.

This year's count took place December 17. In the Minden area, organized groups of birders patrol zones covering a circle 15 miles in diameter, centred on a point in Snowdon township. The area roughly covers Kinmount, Moore Falls, Minden and up to Hart Lodge on highway 35.

Afterwards, they meet to compare notes and add up the results before sending them on.

Ron Pittaway, a biologist at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre was in the group that spotted the eagles. Two of the eagles, he says, were sighted on Gull Lake, the other at Camp Kilcoo.

"One was a beautiful adult bird," says Pittaway. "White head, white tail."

The house finches weren't a huge surprise, says Pittaway.

"It's a bird that has been expanding in Ontario in recent years," he says. "It was just a matter of time."

"People might have had them at their feeders," he continues, "but may have been confusing them with purple finches. They have a very similar coloration. The red's a little different colour. Probably the best way to tell them is the shape of the tail — [there's a] very distinctly forked tail on the purple finch."

There were a number of slightly unusual numbers on this year's count, says Pittaway.

"Finches," he says, "like purple finches and goldfinches are way up. And tree sparrows — the slate colour junco — are record numbers. Record numbers for the goldfinch, purple finch and tree sparrow. And Juncos are way above normal."

The biggest "miss" this year, say the birders, was the common loon. Though most areas of the Canadian Shield don't get many of them on the Christmas count, the Minden counters usually record a few.

Especially with all the open water on Gull Lake, says Pittaway, he would have expected that some would turn up.

The Minden area, says Pittaway, is a little unusual in a few ways for shield territory. Species variety here is often high, he says, because Minden is near the edge of the shield.

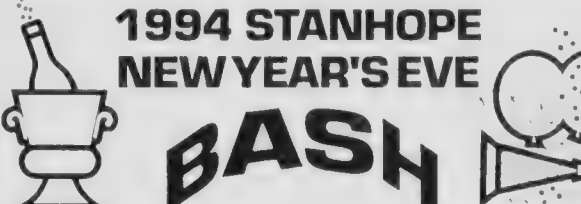
"We're right at the contact zone," says Pittaway. "We've got water-courses, we've got little villages, we've got boreal forests, we've got deciduous forests, and we've got farmland."

The organizer for the Minden area Christmas count is Dennis Barrie. Though he currently lives in the Whitby area, he was raised near Minden, and started birding here when he was five.

He started the Christmas count in the Minden area in 1967, and has organized it ever since. Some years, if the weather is good enough and if there's enough open water, he and his wife Marg Carney take a canoe out on Gull Lake and down the river to look for the birds that can be seen from shore. The rain made this impossible this year.

The count can always use a few more pairs of eyes out there, says Barrie. And those that can get into the areas the roads don't reach would be especially useful.

"Especially if they were eager and able-bodied enough to do some snowshoeing and cross-country skiing and get into the more remote areas, that would be nice," says Barrie. "The roads in the region aren't exactly on a nice grid with one every mile north-south and every half-mile east-west."



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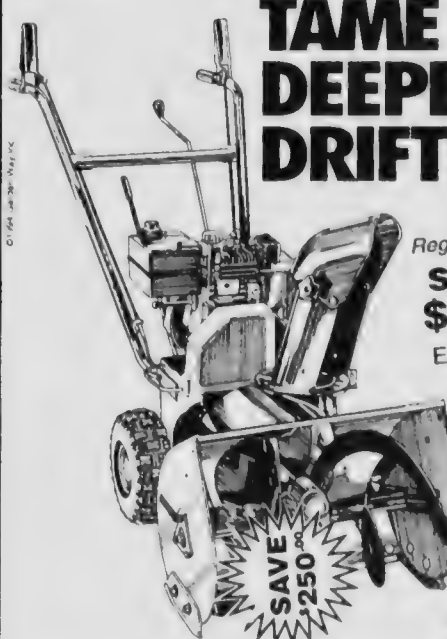
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Ito with hosts Joanne and Bob Penfold: Something of an education from either side.

Cultural exchange program an eyeopener for guest and hosts

by Andrew Milne

She's a long, long way from home.

But Nori Ito chose to come here.

"I wanted to see the Northern lights," she says.

Ito is from Japan — more specifically, from a town called Yamagata. She came here on a cultural internship program.

By day she teaches about Japanese culture in the schools of Victoria county. In her time off, she and her host family

Bob and Joanne Penfold of Carnarvon — spend a little time exploring Canadian culture.

She's only been here since the middle of Octo-

ber, so there hasn't been much time for this latter activity yet, however.

She has seen Toronto.

And what does she think of Canada's most populous urban centre?

She smiles. "I have to be honest?"

She looks half-apologetically over her shoulder at her Canadian hosts. They laugh. One supposes they know what's coming.

"I thought it was a nice, small city," says Ito.

But for Ito, who spent two years of her higher education in Japan's massive, crowded, sprawling Tokyo, Toronto is exactly that.

"I really liked it," she

says. "Toronto is just such a multicultural city. I always feel here that I'm different — I'm the only one who looks like me. In Toronto, it's not like that."

Ito has spent 14 years in Japan's education system, and in the last eight has had instruction in English. She apologizes for her pronunciation, but it's more than good enough for the purposes of an interview — and easily as good as that of some people I can think of for whom it's their first language.

She is surprised by some of what she sees in the Canadian schools. It doesn't come as news to many that the Japanese and Canadian cultural

differences engender somewhat different approaches to education, but Ito, though she knew things would be different, is surprised at the degree of difference, and at the little things she just wouldn't have expected.

In one classroom at Ridgewood in Cobocok, where she is teaching now, she might see four different children assigned four different activities.

In Japan, she says, there is a far more uniform approach.

And if she does feel a little like a stranger in a strange land, there are

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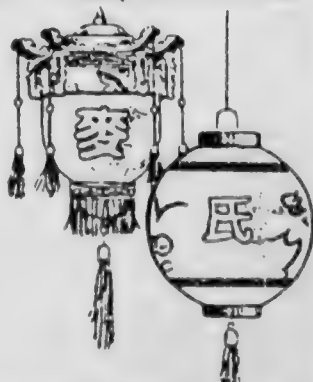
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TVO fundraising campaign exceeds target

by Susan Wilson

Membership Campaign Exceeds Targets

Goodness knows, none of us much likes it when our public broadcasters put on their fundraising hats, turn on the charm, and start asking us for money. But it certainly works! For TVO, anyway.

Last month's two-week membership campaign brought in \$386,172 from 6,228 viewers, exceeding the already ambitious target of \$360,000 from 6,000 viewers. This continues the upward trend of both previous membership campaigns and fall viewing numbers, the latter up 34.5 per cent over the same period last year.

Donors can be assured that TVOntario is not expecting them to carry the whole burden of reduced government funding. Aggressive targets have been set for all TVOntario's revenue-generating departments. But this level of viewer support is undeniable proof that many people in Ontario recognize the network as an essential service.

More Awards for TVOntario

TVOntario continues to reap the rewards of excellence! At the 1994 Gabriel Awards, *Clayoquot: The Sound of Wonder*, created by John and Janet Foster and a talented TVO production team, received the highly valued Certificate of Merit Award in the Informational Category. *Clayoquot* was also selected to be shown at the eighth International Festival of Documentary Films on Parks in Sondrio, Italy.

The Alliance for Children's Broadcasting honoured the "Little Red Riding Hood" episode of *Join In!* with a special award for Excellence in Children's Television.

Exchange program

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some relatively pleasant surprises for her here.

In Japan, she says, there isn't much contact with wildlife. Her native country's crowded islands have little room left for the natural world — or at best offer the average person few chances to experience it.

"Here," she says, "you can swim. You can fish."

Even seeing the blue jays and raccoons, she says, is something of an experience.

The Penfolds, for their part, say having Ito around has been something of an education.

Joanne Penfold teaches at Ridgewood in Coboconk, where Ito spends most of her time teaching. She says the gradual approach to cultural teaching, in which Ito talks to the children about the customs of her country a little at a time, has worked quite well.

And having a real, live, breathing member of a culture around has certain advantages over learning about that culture from texts, she says.

"We brought brand new texts on Japan," she says, "and I was so pleased with them. I thought these would just be great."

"And Nori looked at them," she continues, "and said 'We don't do this, we don't do this, and we certainly don't do that any more.'" she says.

However well-written, says Penfold, texts in their limited scope — perhaps necessarily — tend to very stereotypical descriptions. Having Ito in the classrooms teaches their students about the complexities of culture in ways that texts do not.

And Ito's experience of the very structured Japanese education system is instructional too. Ito in the room, the Penfolds get to talking about education in Canada — the assumptions that are made in a system that tries to centre learning around the student, the things we do better, the things we don't do as well. There is always, it seems, something to learn when you cross a border.

So has Ito seen the Northern Lights yet?

"Not yet," she says.

TVOntario's French-language channel, la Chaine, made history this fall when it received the prestigious Prix du 3-Juillet-1608 for its continued exceptional community and cultural outreach programs and its excellent programming initiatives. Soon after, *SHLAK*, la Chaine's pop quiz show for youths, was awarded a 1994 Prix Gemeaux.

TVO in China

Last September, TVOntario signed a deal with a major Chinese network. The two broadcasters agreed to undertake several co-productions, buy a number of each other's programs, and launch training and technological exchanges.

In November, Cindy Galbraith and Pat Fillmore of

TVO attended the Shanghai TV Festival and sold four TVO series to various broadcasters in China: *Nature Watch*, *Inquiring Minds*, *Oceans Alive*, and the children's program *Just Like You*. Two of the series were bought by Oriental Television, which puts the shows within a potential reach of 100 million viewers. (Now if we could just get TVO's programming within reach of all 14,000 viewers in Haliburton County!)

(Susan Wilson represents Haliburton County on TVOntario's Southcentral Regional Council. If you would like to help get access to the TVO signal or have any other comments, call her at 286-6009. This column appears every four weeks. It reports on the progress of the TVO Action Team and highlights upcoming TVO programs.)

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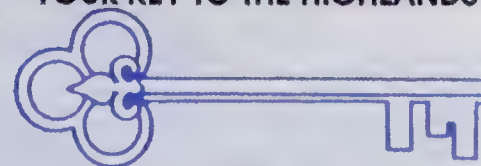


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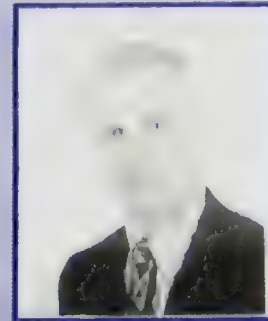
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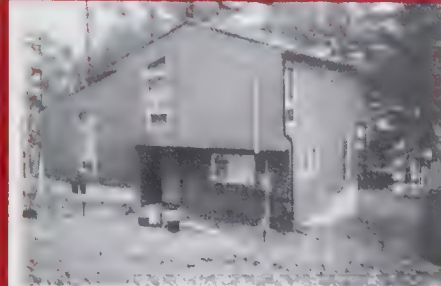
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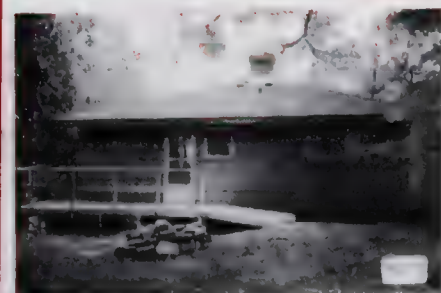
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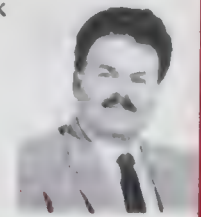
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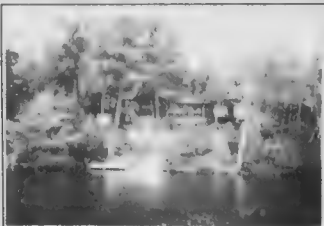
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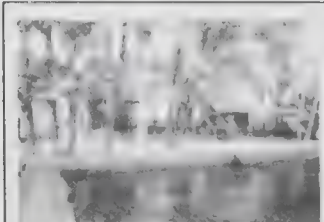


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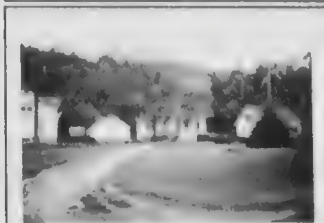
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Saturday, (December 17) the children's Christmas Party was held for area children, the Haliburton County Library, under the supervision of Joel Levis, put on a Puppet Show. The children enjoyed it so much.

Sunday, Rev. John Burgess held chapel service. Kathleen Owen played the organ and accordion. Thank you so much.

Monday we had fitness with Doris and residents' council met in the craft room. Tuesday chapel was delivered by Pastor Fast. Thank you Reverend.

Crafts were held in the afternoon with the able assistance of Dottie Muirhead. We are making decorations for the tables in the dining room.

In the evening, Corinne Arsenault helped us with a few hands of cards. Thanks Corinne.

Wednesday morning Dottie Muirhead read us the local newspapers. Wednesday evening we had a residents, staff and family Christmas party. There was square as well as round dancing. Sinclair Nesbitt did the calling. The band was made up of Bill Payne, Eldon Deacon, Kathleen Owen, Earl Cooper, Charlie Hadley, Carmen Peters, Norman Graham and Don Alton. Volunteers were Dottie and Bob Muirhead, Ellen Holden and Janice Rachar. The Christmas ham draw was won by Bob Muirhead, Eleanor Bunker and Judy Stevenson. The turkeys won

by Theresa Clement and Walter Barnes. A buffet was set up with all kinds of goodies. Everyone had a great time.

Senior League

by Winnifred Barnum

Thursday we had pet therapy.

Joan Bunn and

her two lovely dogs strutted their stuff. Thank you Joan. Dianna Williams had her music class here. The children sang and played Christmas carols and Dianna

accompanied the singers on the piano. We thank them for coming.

At 2 p.m. we had our Thursday tea party catered this week by the Hyland Crest Ladies' Auxiliary. They served a lovely lunch. The ladies included Fern Donnelly, Pat Scott, Molly McCarthy, Irene Fuhr, Muriel Harrington, Wanda Carter and Claire Brooke. Thank you ladies for a lovely time. In the evening, Leanne Schlosser called bingo. Thanks again Leanne.

Friday morning we folded serviettes

for the dining room. Happy Hour was a big success on Friday. Santa came along with an all-male choir - a group of gents from both Minden and Haliburton areas. Volunteers were Pearl Cowen, Ellen Holden, Theresa Clement and Dottie Muirhead and we welcomed Velma Stiver who was in town and helped us.

As this column goes to press, I do hope that you all have a wonderful Christmas with family and friends. I wish you good health and happiness in 1995.



Members of Highlands Brass Quintet provided a concert of Christmas music for the residents of Hyland Crest on Tuesday evening. Playing for the appreciative audience were Walter Barnes, Lori Valentine, John Stouffer, Glen Carter and Craig Saunders

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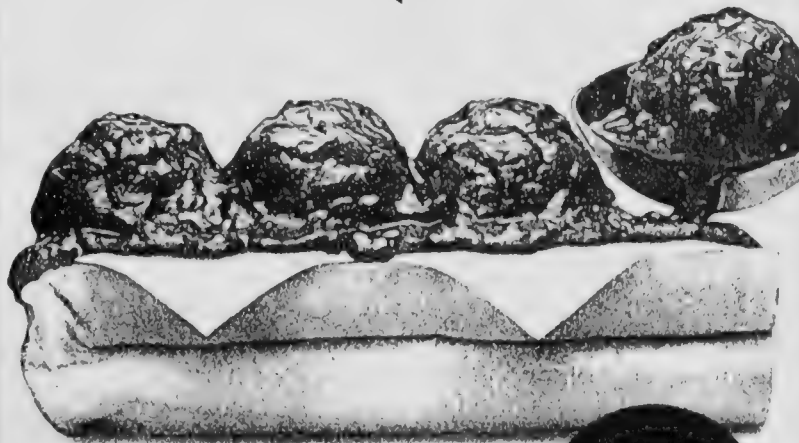
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All I want for Christmas...

by Misty Bennett
HHSS student reporter

As I took to the hallowed halls of HHSS this week, I knew I was on a mission. I had to know...what did our teachers want for Christmas? A question we've all been burning to ask at some point in time.

I asked our principal Mr. Gary Brohman. "From a school perspective, I would like everyone to enjoy their holidays but have a safe holiday." He also said that from a personal point of view, he is looking forward to his son, Gregory, coming home from university. Brohman wants a nice holiday with his family.

From there I took my question to our newly appointed vice-principal Mr. Michael Burke. Impressing me with his words, he says, "Holistically, I would like peace on earth and goodwill toward humans." An honourable response for sure, but what about the candy-apple red Corvette?!

I knew I had to ask Mr. Frank Wallace, staff advisor for the SAC (Stu-

dent Activity Council). He replied short and to the point, "Peace of mind, wisdom and a sense of humour."

Head of the English department this year, Mr. Bob Penfold, would like computer software for studying language. "Computers are an incredible resource and we need to plug into them." However, there is one more thing Penfold desires for Christmas, "I want a hole-in-one." I guess we'll just have to wait and see what Santa can do about that one.

Mrs. Levis would like tickets to a good play. Mr. Mowat: lots of snow, lots of ice time, happy people, good health, "and my Christmas tree not to fall down!"

Mr. Phillips, the high school's librarian has asked for the usual pile of books, and, of course, the time in which to read them.

Mr. Oakley's Christmas wish is probably reflective of many Canadians. He would like Quebec to stay in Canada.

From the students and staff of Haliburton Highlands Secondary School - Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



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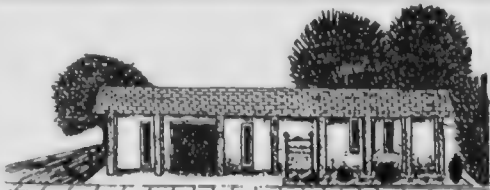
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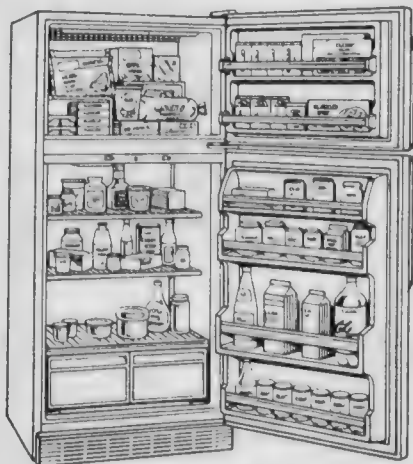


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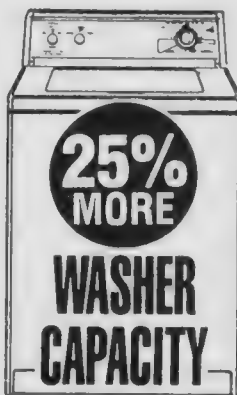
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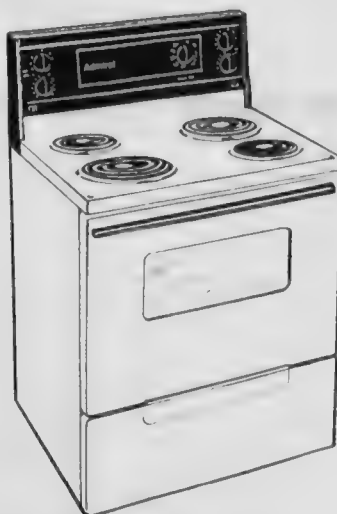
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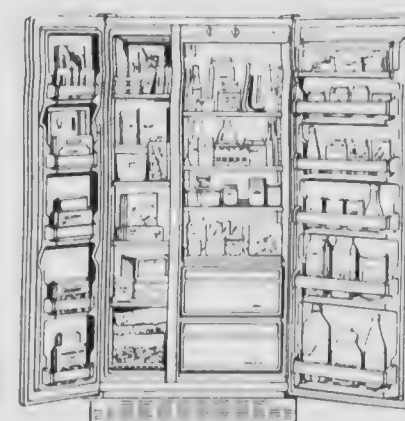
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Coboconk residents join the fun

Ridgewood students share their vision of Christmas

The entire ground floor of Ridgewood Public School was alive with Christmas revellers on December 20 from 7 to about 8:30 p.m. The turnout for the Old Fashioned Family Christmas celebrations at the school exceeded even the most optimistic expectations.

"I couldn't have been more pleased," said Ridgewood principal Brian Hough. It was a superb night. Everything came together, including the weather."

Hough estimated between 500 and 600 people attended the event.

Every teacher and all of the children at the school were involved in one way or another. Every room on the main floor had some kind of display or craft workshop set up, including the library and the staff room.

The evening's activities offered the opportunity for parents and grandparents to participate with the youngsters while they made crafts.

While people went from room to room to take part in several activities such as making Christmas decorations and origami instructions, intermediate students sang Christmas carols.

No Christmas celebrations would be complete without an appearance from the jolly one himself and Santa didn't disappoint those who took part in the event.

Nori Ito, on exchange from Japan, demonstrated the ancient art of origami, above right; youngsters examine the Christmas prize packages which were part of a raffle, middle right; students and parents creating Christmas decorations, below.



Santa Claus took time out of his hectic schedule to visit with the youngsters at Ridgewood School, while students of the primary section delighted the audience with their rendition of Christmas songs, below right.

Photos by Jerry Grozelle



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It was in 1907, with a few members, that Rotary first set the stage to become a service organization. Today, more than 1 million members in 25,000 clubs in 167 countries are working to improve the quality of life in their community.

The time has come to once more thank the community of Minden (and outlying areas) for helping Rotary to compassionately look after the underprivileged, the ill and the disabled.

Through your help this year, we have been able to contribute thousands of dollars to many organizations and individuals in need. In addition, the Rotary fund, dedicated to Minden's health care, continues to flourish.

The Rotary Club of Minden wishes you all a safe and happy time over the holidays.



Paul Harris Fellowships

Jerry Rome and Bill Obee of the Minden Rotary Club were awarded with Paul Harris Fellowships December 19 by Brian Adamson, district governor's representative for the club. The fellows, named after the Chicago-based founder of the now international organization, "are a way of recognizing Rotarians who themselves recognize the importance of the Rotary foundation's educational and humanitarian programs," said Adamson. The fellowships are one of the highest honors the club awards.

Adoption registry helps connect birth relatives

The Adoption Disclosure Register of the Ministry of Community and Social Services provides an important service to adult adoptees and their birth families. Through the Register adult adoptees and their birth relatives may register their desire to be reunited or to receive updated family and medical information that may be on file. Adult adoptees may also request a search for their birth relatives and proceed to reunion if their relatives agree.

Further information is available from the office of the Adoption Disclosure Registrar, 24th Floor, 2 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1E9. Phone (416) 327-4730.

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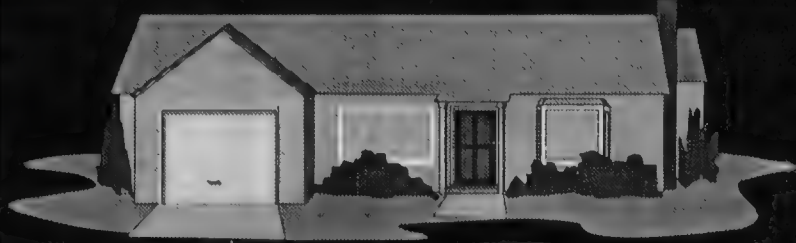


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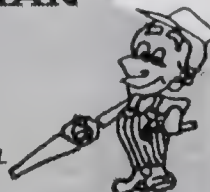
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HHSS Drama Club**Good things come in threes**

Members of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Drama Club delighted their audience December 14 with three one-act comedies.

A Matter of Wife and Death opened the evening. Written in 1877 by Eugene Labiche, the play portrayed two men's struggle for the hand of a lovely maiden. Teacher Wayne Cooper directed the cast of four, Bob Sisson, Morgan Talaba, Jamie Kent and Susan Carr in this light-hearted romp.

The second offering was a contemporary rendering of a Shakespearean classic *Hamlet*. Entitled *15 Minute Hamlet*, the presentation was a humorous condensation of the bard's work. The main points were touched on briefly, but went sliding by so quickly under the time constraint that it left the audience convulsed with laughter. The show even included an encore performance that was spilled off the stage in an avalanche of lines and scenes. Students Luke Talaba and Ryan Smith directed as well as performed in the play. Others in the cast included Damon Smith, Anthony Mestroni, Laura Lancia, Rudy Edwards, Marc Letourneau, Randy Smith and Rob Obervac.

The third play was the debut performance of the first play written by Cassie Weyrich. *Skeletons in the Closet* is a light-hearted look at a contemporary family

out of sync with each other. The communications muddle leads to all sorts of comedic situations. The play was liberally spiced with double entendres and prat-falls which kept the audience amused throughout. Hats off to Weyrich on her first production. The play was directed by Bob Penfold and included in the cast Valerie Patterson, Janaka Fernando, Luke Talaba, Sarah Levis, Bryn Gray, Emily Alvarez, Kevin Brezina and Megan Winsley.

The cast of all three plays was backed up by an enthusiastic backstage crew, who handled everything from lighting to sound effects.



FAR RIGHT: Jamie Kent as Viviane, attempts to control the advances of her two ardent suitors, Morgan Talaba, as Gaston in the play *A Matter of Wife or Death*.

RIGHT: Meggan Winsley, as Anna Silverman, attempts to move in on her sister's boyfriend, Roger Henkman played by Janaka Fernando in the debut of the first play written by HHSS student Cassie Weyrich, *Skeletons in the Closet*.

BELOW: Luke Talaba, left, as Polonius, confronts Ophelia, played by Rudy Edwards, during the Reader's Digest version of *Hamlet* as presented by the HHSS Drama Club.

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Mon., Dec. 26		Tues., Dec. 27	
5:30	First News	11:00	The World Tonight
6:00	News At Six	11:30	Sportsline
6:30	First National	12:05	A Current Affair
7:00	A Current Affair	12:35	Barnaby Jones
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	1:35	Friday the 13th
8:00	Ready or Not	2:35	Mr. Belvedere
8:30	Dave's World		
9:00	Madison	5:30	First News
9:30	Ray Bradbury Theatre	6:00	News At Six
10:00	Angles in the Sky	6:30	First National



channel 3 CKVR

Mon., Dec. 26		Tues., Dec. 27	
6:00	The 200th Episode Celebration of All In The Family	1:35	Mork and Mindy
7:30	M*A*S*H*	2:05	Paid Programming
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	6:00	Nature of Things
8:30	Blossom	7:00	All In the Family
9:00	Marketplace	7:30	M*A*S*H*
9:30	Remotely...	8:00	Contact With Hana Gartner
10:00	Primetime News	9:00	Magnum P.I.
11:00	Total News	10:00	Primetime News
11:35	Hill Street Blues	11:00	Total News
12:35	Green Homet	11:35	Perry Mason
1:05	Car 54 Where Are You?	12:35	Ironside
		1:35	Three's Company
		2:05	Paid Programming

7:00	A Current Affair	7:30	Entertainment Tonight
8:00	Wings	1:05	A Current Affair
8:30	Wings	1:35	Friday the 13th
9:00	Fraser	2:35	Mr. Belvedere
9:30	Grace Under Fire		
10:00	NYPD Blue		
11:00	Global News		
11:30	Sportsline		
12:05	A Current Affair		
12:35	Barnaby Jones		
1:35	Friday the 13th		
2:35	Mr. Belvedere		

Wed., Dec. 28

5:30	First News	10:00	Destiny Ridge
6:00	News At Six	11:00	The World Tonight
6:30	First National	11:30	Sportsline
7:00	A Current Affair	12:05	NFL Presents
7:30	Entertainment Tonight		
8:00	Beverly Hills, 90210		
9:00	Special: The Man in the Microwave		
9:30	Special: The Homework Bureau/The Hardest Day		

Wed., Dec. 28

6:00	Total News	12:35	Rawhide
7:00	All In The Family	1:35	Gilligan's Island
7:30	M*A*S*H*	2:05	Paid Programming
8:00	The Nanny		
8:30	Family Matters		
9:00	Remington Steele		
10:00	Primetime News		
11:00	Total News		
11:35	Lost In Space		
12:35	Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea		
1:35	Time Tunnel		

Thurs., Dec. 29

6:00	Total News	12:35	Rawhide
7:00	All In The Family	1:35	Gilligan's Island
7:30	M*A*S*H*	2:05	Paid Programming
8:00	Hawaii 5-0		
9:00	Mr. Bean		
9:30	The Mighty River		
10:00	Primetime News		
11:00	Total News		
11:35	Wild Wild West		

7:30	Touchdown '94: NFL Highlights
8:00	The Simpsons
8:30	Ready or Not
9:00	The X-Files
10:00	20/20
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	A Current Affair
12:35	HBO Comedy
1:35	Friday the 13th
2:35	Mr. Belvedere

Thurs., Dec. 29

5:30	First News	10:00	Mad About You
6:00	News At Six	11:00	Global News
6:30	First National	11:30	Sportsline
7:00	A Current Affair	12:05	A Current Affair
7:30	Entertainment Tonight	12:35	Barnaby Jones
8:00	Mad About You	1:35	Friday the 13th
8:30	Friends	2:35	Mr. Belvedere
9:00	Seinfeld		
9:30	Mad About You		
10:00	If I Only Had a Hilt		
11:00	Global News		
11:30	Sportsline		
12:05	A Current Affair		
12:35	Barnaby Jones		
1:35	Friday the 13th		
2:35	Mr. Belvedere		

Fri., Dec. 30

5:30	First News	10:00	Mad About You
6:00	News At Six	11:00	Global News
6:30	First National	11:30	Sportsline
7:00	A Current Affair	12:05	A Current Affair
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Fri., Dec. 30

12:35	Rawhide	6:00	Total News
1:35	Gilligan's Island	7:00	All In The Family
2:05	Paid Programming	7:30	M*A*S*H*
		8:00	Eat to the Ground
		9:00	Side Effects
		10:00	Primetime News
		11:00	Total News
		11:35	Movie: Hucksters
		1:59	Movie: Another Language
		3:35	Movie: Cleopatra
		5:35	Three Stooges
		5:55	It Figures

Sat., Dec. 31

6:25	Total News	10:00	Movie: Three Ring Circus
7:00	Rocket Robin Hood	10:30	New Year's Eve Gala
7:30	Rocket Robin Hood	12:10	Movie: That's My Boy
8:00	Town and Country	2:14	Movie: Three Ring Circus

7:30	Entertainment Tonight	11:00	Global News
8:00	The Simpsons	11:30	Sportsline
8:30	Ready or Not	12:05	A Current Affair
9:00	The X-Files	12:35	HBO Comedy
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Sat., Dec. 31

6:00	Astroboy	11:00	Sharkey & George
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town	11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll
7:00	The Carebears	12:00	Kidsbeat
7:30	Bump In the Night	1:00	AFC Wildcard Football: Teams T.B.A.
8:00	Dog City	4:00	NFL Wildcard Football: Teams T.B.A.
8:30	Babar		
9:00	Adventures of Tin Tin		
9:30	Adventures of Tin Tin		
10:00	Favourite Songs		
10:30	Beetlejuice		
11:00	Sharkey & George		
11:30	Kids Can Rock & Roll		
12:00	Kidsbeat		
1:00	AFC Wildcard Football: Teams T.B.A.		
4:00	NFL Wildcard Football: Teams T.B.A.		

7:00	The Red Green Show	11:00	The World Tonight
7:30	Danger Bay	11:30	Saturday Night Live
8:00	Madeline	1:00	HBO Comedy Special: Robert Klein
8:30	Family Playhouse: All For One	2:00	Sweating Bullets
9:00	Movie: Curse of the Viking Grave		
11:00	The World Tonight		
11:30	Saturday Night Live		
1:00	HBO Comedy Special: Robert Klein		
2:00	Sweating Bullets		

Sun., Jan. 1

5:00	Ernest Angley	11:00	Hour of Power
6:00	Circle Square	11:30	James Robison
6:30	Town & Country Ontario	12:00	Benny Hinn
7:00	Size Small	12:30	NFL Wildcard Football: Teams T.B.A.
7:30	Little Flying Bear		
8:00	Teddy Ruxpin		
8:30	Tiny Toons		
9:00	Dog City		
9:30	Beetlejuice		
10:00	Hour of Power		
11:00	James Robison		
11:30	Benny Hinn		
12:00	Danger Bay		
12:30	NFL Wildcard Football: Teams T.B.A.		

Sun., Jan. 1

6:00	Body Tech	11:00	Three Stooges Festival Continues
6:30	Raccoons	12:00	Three Stooges Festival Continues
7:00	Rocket Robin Hood	1:00	Country Canada
7:30	Sesame Street	1:30	Total News Year In Review
8:30	Dr. John Wesley White	2:00	Up and Coming
9:00	Peoples Church	2:30	World of Skiing
10:00	Star Trek	3:00	World Figure Skating Championships
11:00	Three Stooges Festival	5:00	Knight Rider
12:00	Three Stooges Festival	6:00	Road to Avonlea
1:00	Country Canada	7:00	Road to Avonlea
1:30	Total News Year In Review	8:00	Governor General's Awards
2:00	Up and Coming	10:00	Sunday Report
2:30	World of Skiing	10:28	Venture
3:00	World Figure Skating Championships		

Sun., Jan. 1

6:00	Up and Coming	11:00	WKRP in Cincinnati
7:00	All In The Family	11:30	World of Skiing
7:30	M*A*S*H*	12:00	Paid Programming
8:00	Fresh Prince of Bel Air	12:30	Paid Programming
8:30	The Mommies	1:00	Paid Programming
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9:30	This Hour Has 22 Minutes	2:00	Paid Programming
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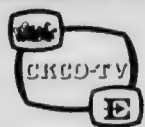
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channel 11
CKCO

Mon., Dec. 26		9:00	Roseanne
6:00	CKCO-TV News	9:30	John Larroquette
6:30	CKCO-TV News	10:00	Sports Special:
	Special: After Rwanda/ Ontario's Helping Hand		Canadian Club: Sports Survey 1994
7:30	American Journal	11:00	CTV News
8:00	Baywatch	11:30	CKCO-TV News
9:00	Movie: Sound & The Silence - part 2	12:00	Psychic Readers
11:00	CTV News	12:30	Powerplex
11:30	CKCO-TV News	1:00	Barney Millér
12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic	1:30	Sanford & Son
12:30	Time Warner Fab 50's	2:00	Love and Passion
1:00	Barney Miller	2:30	Love and Passion
1:30	Sanford and Son		
Tues., Dec. 27			Wed., Dec. 28
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings	7:00	Wings
7:30	American Journal	7:30	American Journal
8:00	Special: Family Portraits	8:00	Top Cops
		9:00	Movie: If You Could See What I Hear
		11:00	CTV News
		11:30	CKCO-TV News



channel 12

Mon., Dec. 26		5:00	Miami Vice
6:00	Newswatch	10:00	Prime Time News
6:30	Jack Frost	11:00	Newswatch
7:30	The Odyssey	11:30	Drop the Dead Donkey
8:00	Fresh Prince of Belair	12:00	Codco
8:30	Blossom	12:30	Fabulous 50's
9:00	Murphy Brown	1:00	Late Night Movie
9:30	Remotely...	Wed., Dec. 28	
10:00	Prime Time News		
11:00	Newswatch	6:00	Newswatch
11:30	Drop the Dead Donkey	7:00	Roseanne
12:00	Codco	7:30	Family Matters
12:30	Jo Jo's Psychic	8:00	The Nanny
	Alliance	8:30	Family Matters
1:00	Late Night Movie	9:00	Shortleeves...
		10:00	Prime Time News
Tues., Dec. 27		11:00	Newswatch
		11:30	Drop the Dead Donkey
6:00	Newswatch	12:00	Codco
7:00	Roseanne	12:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
7:30	Family Matters		Alliance
8:00	Contact	1:05	Late Night Movie

12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic	5:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
12:30	Time Warner Fab 50's	6:00	CKCO-TV News
1:00	Barney Miller	6:30	Magic Circus
1:30	Sanford & Son	7:00	Littlest Hobo
2:00	Love and Passion	7:30	My Secret Identity
2:30	Love and Passion	8:00	Big Top Talent
		8:30	Gardener's Journal
		9:00	Saturday Morning News
	Thurs., Dec. 29		
6:00	CKCO-TV News	10:00	Canada AM Weekend
7:00	Wings	11:00	Wedding Album
7:30	American Journal	11:30	Bob Vila's Home Again
8:00	Due South	12:00	The Great Outdoorsman
9:00	ER	12:30	Canadian Sportfishing
10:00	Primetime	1:00	Movie: Skate
11:00	CTV News	3:00	Sports Presents: Figure Skating 1994 Review
11:30	CKCO-TV News	5:00	Missing Children
12:00	Psychic Readers	5:30	Missing Children
12:30	Personal Power 4F	6:00	CKCO-TV News
1:00	Barney Miller	6:30	Inside Entertainment
1:30	Sanford & Son	7:00	Movie: Cocktail
2:00	Love and Passion		
2:30	Love and Passion		

Fri., Dec. 30

6:00	CKCO-TV News	11:30	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wings	11:45	Movie: Christine
7:30	American Journal	1:45	Movie: The Doors
8:00	Unsolved Mysteries		
9:00	Tekwar		Sun., Jan. 1
10:00	Top Cops		
11:00	CTV News	5:30	Psychic Readers
11:30	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Football Forecast	6:30	Christian Science
12:30	M.A.N.T.I.S.		Lectures
1:30	21st Century Hair	7:00	Jimmy Swaggert
2:00	Barney Miller	8:00	Special: Year in
2:30	Sanford & Son		Review - News
3:00	Incredible Hulk	9:00	Special: Year in

Sat., Dec. 31

Thurs., Dec. 29			
6:00	Newswatch	7:30	Real Fishing
7:00	Roseanne	8:00	Iran Zameen
7:30	Family Matters	9:00	Visions of India
8:00	Adrienne Clarkson	10:30	The Croatia Program
9:30	The Mighty River	11:00	Makin' 8
10:00	Prime Time News	11:30	CHIR Greek Show
11:00	Newswatch	12:30	Campus Quiz
11:30	Larry Sanders	1:00	WWF Cavalcade
12:00	Codco	2:00	Maple Leaf Wrestling
12:35	Psychic Reader's Network	3:00	My Horrible Year
1:05	Late Night Movie	4:00	The Secret of N.I.M.H.
		6:00	Newswatch Year in Review
		6:30	Sportsbeat

Fri., Dec. 30

6:00	Newswatch	6:00	David Copperfield
7:00	Roseanne	10:30	Mr. Bean
7:30	Happy New Year	1:00	Late Night Movie
	Charlie Brown		
8:00	Ear to the Ground		Sun., Jan. 1
9:00	Side Effects	5:30	Jo Jo's Psychic
10:00	Prime Time News		Alliance
11:00	Newswatch	6:00	Town and Country
11:30	Cinema Canada	6:30	Spirit Alive
1:30	Late Night Movie	7:00	Jimmy Swaggart

Sat., Dec. 31

6:00	Canadian Sport Fishing	9:30	Miracles Today
6:30	Great Outdoorsman	10:00	Day of Discovery
7:00	Fish'n Canada	10:30	Robert Schuller

10:30	Question Period
11:00	Church Service
12:00	Movie: Lucy & Desi: Before the Laughter
2:00	Movie: Once Upon a Family
4:00	Movie: On Golden Pond
6:15	CKCO-TV News
6:30	Sports Special: Irish Eyes
7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
7:30	On Our Own
8:00	Special: We Can't Believe You're 40 CKCO
9:00	Movie: Dangerous Intentions
11:00	CTV News
11:30	CKCO-TV News
12:00	Jo Jo's Psychic
12:30	Time Warner's Fab 50's
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Incredible Hulk

Mon., Jan. 2

5:00 Sports Special: 1995
Rose Bowl Game
8:30 Wings
9:00 Movie: ER - 2 hour
Pilot
11:00 CTV News
11:30 KCO-TV News
12:00 Jo Jo's Psychic
12:30 Time Warner's Fab
50's
1:00 Bamey Miller
1:30 Sanford and Son
2:00 Incredible Hulk

11:30	Iranian Show
12:00	T.B.A.
12:30	Canadian Gardner
1:00	Country Canada
1:30	Hymn Sing
2:00	Beethoven Lives Upstairs
3:00	World Figure Skating
5:00	Three Tenors
6:00	Road to Avonlea
7:00	Road to Avonlea
8:00	Governor General Awards
10:00	Sunday Report/Venture
11:00	T.B.A.
11:30	T.B.A.
12:00	Commerical Program
12:30	Commerical Program
1:00	Commerical Program
1:30	Country Beat

Mon., Jan. 2

6:00 Newswatch
7:00 Roseanne
7:30 The Odyssey
8:00 Fresh Prince of Bel-Air
8:30 Blossom
9:00 Murphy Brown
9:30 This Hour Has 22
Minutes
10:00 Prime Time News
11:00 Newswatch

	5:05 a.m.		3 Maury Povich
2	Kenneth Copeland	11	Homeworks
	5:30 a.m.	12	Price Is Right
2	Faith 20		11:30 a.m.
11	Jo Jo's Psychic	2	Divorce Court
	6:00 a.m.	11	Travel, Travel
2	Astroboy		12:00 noon
3	(5:55) It Figures	2	Global News
11	CKCO-TV News	3	Leave It To Beaver
12	Newswatch Repeat	11	CKCO-TV News
	6:30 a.m.	12	Midday
2	Kitty Cats		12:30 p.m.
3	(6:25) Total News	3	Total News
11	Canada A.M.		1:00 p.m.
12	Body Moves	2	Days of Our Lives
	7:00 a.m.	3	All My Children
2	Carebears	11	Shirley
3	Breakfast Television with Total News Inserts	12	All My Children
12	CBC Morning News		2:00 p.m.
	7:30 a.m.	2	Chain Reaction
2	Power Rangers	3	Cityline
	8:00 a.m.	11	Another World
2	The Smoggies	12	As The World Turns
	8:30 a.m.		2:30 p.m.
2	Inspector Gadget	2	Entertainment Desk
	9:00 a.m.		3:00 p.m.
2	Leprosy Mission or Kidstreet(9:30) Chain Reaction	2	General Hospital
3	Sesame Street	3	Degrassi Jr. High
11	McLean & Company	11	The Montel Williams Show
12	James Robison	12	Guiding Light
	9:30 a.m.		3:30 p.m.
11	Everday Workout	3	Fresh Prince of Bel Air
12	Urban Peasant		4:00 p.m.
	10:00 a.m.	2	Saved By The Bell
2	Company's Coming or Toronto Humane Society	3	Bionic Woman or Six Million Dollar Man
3	Theodore Tugboat	11	Roseanne
11	Sketches of Our Town	12	Degrassi Jr. High
12	Theodore Tugboat		4:30 p.m.
	10:15 a.m.	2	The Young and the Restless
3	Fred Penner's Place	11	Cheers
12	Fred Penner's Place	12	Charles In Charge
	10:30 a.m.		5:00 p.m.
2	100 Huntley Street	3	Beverly Hillsbillies
3	Mr. Dress Up	11	Cheers
11	Supermarket Sweep	12	The Simpsons
12	Mr. Dress Up		5:30 p.m.
	11:00 a.m.	2	First News
		3	M*A*S*H*
		11	Inside Edition
		12	Fresh Prince



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**CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE**

NOTICE

Council cordially invites any interested persons to make application for membership on any of the following volunteer municipal committees for the 1995 year:

1. 1995 Fun day Committee.
2. 1995 Recreation Committee.
3. 1995 Board of Management.

Please submit applications to the undersigned by 5 p.m., January 10, 1995.

Gerald Bain, Clerk
Township of Stanhope,
R.R. #2, Minden, Ontario
K0M 2K0

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NOTICE

The MUNICIPAL OFFICE
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Friday, December 23, 1994 at 5 p.m.,
until
Monday, January 2, 1995 at 9 a.m.
Thanking you for your co-operation.

This Week On T.V.

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7:30	Chicken Minute	7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door	8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV	8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!	9:00	Join In!
9:30	Eureeka's Castle	9:30	Eureeka's Castle
10:00	Alice in Wonderland	10:00	Alice in Wonderland
10:30	Bookmice	10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Iris the Happy Professor	11:00	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute	11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door	12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Kitty Cats	12:30	Kitty Cats
1:00	The Secrets of Treasure Islands	1:00	The Secrets of Treasure Islands
1:30	The Munro Show	1:30	The Munro Show
2:00	Head over Heels	2:00	Head over Heels
3:00	Freddie and Max	3:00	Freddie and Max
3:30	The Global Family	3:30	The Global Family
4:00	Bookmice	4:00	Bookmice
4:30	Art Attack	4:30	Art Attack
4:45	World of Nature	4:45	World of Nature
5:00	Pingu	5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts	5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV	5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door	5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter	6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy	6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Vista: Going Downhill Fast	7:00	Vista: Going Downhill Fast

5:05	Chicken Minute
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Inquiring Minds
7:30	Yellow Brick Roads
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	National Geographic
10:00	Vital Signs: The Trouble with Medicine
11:00	The Orchid House

Wed., Dec. 28

6:00	Friends of the Forest
6:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
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5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Wast Not 3
7:30	Inside Education
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Sleeping Beauty on Ice
11:00	The Orchid House

Thurs., Dec. 29

6:00	Friends of the Forest
6:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Johnson and Friends
8:30	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Eureeka's Castle
10:00	Alice in Wonderland
10:30	Kitty Cats
11:00	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Sharon, Lois and Bram's Elephant Show
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Inside Education
1:00	The Secrets of Treasure Islands
1:30	The Munro Show
2:00	Head over Heels
3:00	Freddie and Max
3:30	The Global Family
4:00	Bookmice
4:30	Art Attack
4:45	World of Nature
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Chicken Minute
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Ghostwriter
6:30	Disney Presents: Bill Nye, the Science Guy
7:00	Fragile Nature: The Wind of Plenty
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	The Lifeboat
10:00	Velazquez's Little Museum
11:00	The Orchid House

Fri., Dec. 30

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5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:30	Polka Dot Door
6:00	ZZZap!
6:15	Art Attack
6:30	Kidsports
7:00	Carriers
7:30	Mastermind
8:00	Studio 2
8:30	Fourth Reading
9:00	Heatbeat
10:00	Film International: Ginger and Fred

Sat., Dec. 31

6:00	The Bush Baby
6:30	Kitty Cats
7:00	Polka Dot Shorts
7:10	Polka Dot Door
7:40	Pingu
7:45	Johnson and Friends
8:00	Iris the Happy Professor
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10:00	Bookmice
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12:00	Kidsports
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1:30	The Munro Show
2:00	Head over Heels
2:50	Head over Heels
4:00	Polka Dot Shorts
4:10	Polka Dot Door

4:40	Bookmice
5:05	Eric's World
5:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
6:00	Life in the Freezer
6:30	In the Company of Whales
8:00	Movie: Roman Holiday
10:05	Conversations
10:15	Movie: Sabrina
12:10	Conversations
12:15	P.D. James

Sun., Jan. 1

6:00	The Bush Baby
6:30	Kitty Cats
7:00	Eric's World
7:30	Chicken Minute
8:00	Ghostwriter
8:30	Ghostwriter
9:00	Ghostwriter
10:00	T.B.A.
10:30	T.B.A.
11:00	T.B.A.
11:30	T.B.A.
12:00	Loterie
12:15	Ciné-Pop: Le Bateau volant
1:10	Le Dragon malgré lui
1:30	La Baie des Fugitifs
2:00	Wool
2:30	Deke Wilson
3:00	Chéri(e), j'ai un truc à te dire
4:00	Les Voyages électroniques de Numérique
4:30	Lycée Alpin
5:00	Les Aventures d'Arthur le dragon
5:30	À la claire fontaine
6:00	Bisou
6:20	Pingu
6:30	Les Pierrafeu
7:00	Dimanche classique: Twist
9:00	Ciné-Nostalgie: Miquette et sa mère
10:30	Le Magazine du cinéma
11:00	Madame la Bolduc
12:00	Dansons comme des fous à Hollywood

Mon., Jan. 2

4:00	Eric's World
4:30	It's Your World
6:00	Walking Fit
6:30	The Fundraising Game
7:00	Leslie Kenton's 10 Day Clean Up Plan
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Polka Dot Door
8:40	Tots TV
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kids Canada
9:40	Readalong
9:50	Mathica's Mathshop
10:05	Téléfrançais
10:15	Take a Look
10:25	Here's How!
10:35	Bookmice
11:05	Iris the Happy Professor
11:30	Chicken Minute
12:00	Polka Dot Door
12:30	Waste Not
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Strict school rules

School means different things to different people. Grown-ups usually say that school days are the best days of your life, although they might not always seem like it!

Just imagine, however, if you went to Tokyo's biggest secondary school, which has a 28-page rule book! Here are some of the rules:

- Long hair and curls are not allowed and any students with naturally curly hair must produce proof that they were born that way.

- When a pupil is spoken to by a teacher of the opposite sex, the distance between them must be more than eight inches.

- Girls must wear white underwear.

- Pupils must march to assembly, with eyes turned

towards teachers.

- The length of toilet paper used must not exceed 11.8 inches.

- If a pupil wishes to talk with a friend of the opposite sex, he or she must fill out an application form.

- The number of pleats in a girl's skirt must not exceed 24.

- When standing to attention, toes should be angled between 45 and 60 degrees and fingers should be extended straight with the palms touching the body.

- When bowing, the upper body should be inclined forward at 30 degrees and held rigid before resuming an upright posture in a smooth manner.

All these rules probably make your school rules seem a lot more lenient.

The mystery of Easter Island

Easter Island — so named because it was discovered on Easter Sunday in 1722 — is a volcanic island in the South Pacific, and the site of a great mystery. More than 600 enormous stone heads, 2,000 years old, each carved from a solid piece of rock and with identical faces, stand on the island.

They rise from 10 to 40 feet above the ground and weigh up to 70 tons each. None of these heads has eyes and none is complete. Ancient people who lived on the island left tools scattered around the partly finished figures, but archaeologists have no explanation why the work was stopped suddenly and why it was never continued.

Nobody knows how the island's inhabitants moved the heavy stones from the stone quarry 10 miles away, or what the figures represented.

Island legends tell of wars in 400 A.D. between the original inhabitants who came from Peru and invaders from other South Sea islands. The natives who built the statues were called the long ears, and the invaders were called the short ears.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT, SECTION 298, AND IN THE MATTER OF A PROPOSED BY-LAW OF THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY & LONGFORD FOR CLOSING AND CONVEYING PARTS OF THE ORIGINAL ALLOWANCE FOR ROAD ALONG THE SHORE OF SHADOW LAKE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT TO SECTION 298 OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT R.S.O. 1990, THAT THE COUNCIL FOR THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF LAXTON, DIGBY AND LONGFORD PROPOSES TO PASS, AT A MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MUNICIPAL OFFICE AT NORLAND ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1995, 10:00 A.M., A BY-LAW TO STOP UP, CLOSE AND CONVEY THE FOLLOWING:

ALL AND SINGULAR that certain parcel or tract of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Township of Laxton, County of Victoria and Province of Ontario, being composed of all that portion of the original road allowance along Shadow Lake in front of Lot 3, Concession 11, Township of Laxton, designated as Part 2, on Reference Plan 57R-7317. Reference Plan deposited in the Land Registry Office the Registry Division of Victoria Number 57.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT, before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above mentioned, the Council of the Corporation of the Townships of Laxton, Digby & Longford shall then and there hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

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Bigger....but at what cost?

The holiday season is the time to sit back and reflect on the past year and consider what lies ahead. Wading through the mob of fellow shoppers at the last minute, I am amazed at the array of dazzling consumer products begging to be bought. But this is a time to reaffirm the importance of family and friends and to "count our blessings."

So it is an appropriate moment to ponder what QUALITY means in our lives and to ask whether all of our material possessions make us happier and "better off". I have a strong feeling we are not.

For most of the year, we seem hell bent on supporting the belief that economic growth and development are essential for our well being and happiness. It is based on the faith that MORE and BIGGER are better.

I lived in London, Ontario during the '40s and '50s and remember feeling proud when the city reached a population of 100,000 because we assumed that a bigger city meant we were more cultured and sophisticated. And that was only a beginning. London's population has since grown more than 300 per cent!

Now I'm a Vancouverite where we are proud of the spectacular geography and moderate climate of this unique Canadian city. Aspiring to make Vancouver a "world-class" city, a succession of mayors has encouraged greater growth and development while the city's world-class architect, Arthur Erickson, once boasted that good architects could fit 14 million people into the city!

All across the country, villages, towns and cities seem determined to increase economic growth. Now that logging has cleared most of the forest, a major highway is planned for the centre of Vancouver Island to open it up to development. The dry climate and stunning setting of Kelowna and Penticton are creating a population boom. And so it goes.

One day, there could be Kelowna-Penticton sized cities all up and down Vancouver Island while Kelowna and Penticton will surpass London in size. London will reach Vancouver's size and Vancouver will surpass Toronto. Toronto will grow toward New York while New York may catch up to present day Mexico City. After all, that's what progress is all about, isn't it?

If the communities in which we now live have features that make them good places to live in, then we ought to ask what will happen to them when we approach bigger city status. At each successive stage, the things that we treasure are inevitably destroyed or re-

placed by new problems — traffic jams, ugly strip malls, loss of community, environmental degradation, pollution, violence, garbage, slums, alienation, crime, etc.

The current equation of greater size with economic benefit may mean quick profits for developers and entrepreneurs, but ignores factors that ensure longterm social stability, local community, personal safety and accessibility to jobs and recreation.

Last month on a visit to Japan, I learned of two attempts to resist the notion that bigger is better. In 1972, when Okinawa reverted from U.S. military occupation to Japanese control, the village of Yomitan had reached 32,000 people. This qualified Yomitan to be reclassified as a town, but the inhabitants turned it down and chose to remain a village.

In Japan, that was unheard of because villagers are thought to be backward, primitive, simple minded, unsophisticated, yokels or bumpkins. In going against the prevailing conventions, Yomitan residents affirmed the importance of community values that disappear with growth and development.

Even in Tokyo, I encountered a hint of change. In Japan, the car is king and neighbourhoods and pedestrians are expected to make way for it. The lowly bicycle is a far better way to navigate Tokyo's narrow, crowded, winding street, yet city bureaucrats consider them a nuisance, an antiquated symbol of poverty that is even blamed for petty crime. People who bike to subway stations must park them illegally because there are no parking areas and often return to find them impounded.

Kazuko Murata is an environmental journalist on TV who has been elected to the council of Sumida borough, a crowded area that houses 300,000 in the heart of Tokyo. Bureaucrats opposed her campaign to give the bicycle a higher priority by designating bike parking sites at all subway stops and creating a system of one way streets that inconvenience drivers but give more room to cyclists. To the surprise of bureaucrats, residents of the borough gave the plan overwhelming support and now Murata is spreading her ideas.

These are minor stories in a country, indeed in a world, that is hellbent on increasing economic growth and development. But as symbols, they suggest that as we count our blessings, we can also think about ways to preserve them. Bigger isn't always better.

Reflections

by David Suzuki

Acid rain report

The following report on acid precipitation was recorded at the Ministry of Environment and Energy site near Dorset and compiled by Environment Canada.

This report covers the period December 11 to 17:

Dec 16: 12 mm of mixed snow and rain with a pH of 4.3, tracked from northwestern Pennsylvania and Lake Erie.

Dec 17: 10 mm of mixed rain and snow with a pH of 4.1 tracked from western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and southwestern Ontario.

Environmental damage to lakes and streams is usually observed in sensitive areas regularly receiving precipitation with pH readings of less than 4.7. pH readings less than 4.0 are considered serious.



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Around the County Town

by Jeanne Sears (call 286-1538)

Big euchre games at Stanhope on December 14 and the Moonshot was Betty Matthews. Other winners included Grace Dixon, Betty Matthews and Marg McAfee and for the menfolk, Clare Brown, Garth Windsor and Bill Menard.

Helen Skelding from The Terrace, is spending Christmas with her family at her daughter and son-in-law's Beth and Jim Redner in Georgetown. A grand time was had by the large family, numbering 24 in all.

Ev and Lyman Cox left last week for a visit with their daughter Karen Kernohan and family in Oshawa.

Correction from last week - it was Dorothy Milburn who celebrated her 85th birthday at Lochlin euchre games - sorry about that.

Club 35 euchre winners for December 19 included, for most lone hands, Bill Cowen while others were Verna Sawyer, Bob Lewis, Olive Daniels, Garth Windsor and Harry Randell. The 50/50 went to Jack Gregory and the Christmas tree draw winner was Olive Daniels. The next euchre games will be held January 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Randy Peacock and Candace of Kitchener visited with Eleanor and Ralph Young as did the Ted Peacock family from Warsaw. They had a great family early Christmas get together.

Barb and Doug Carpenter entertained their family last weekend with an early Christmas dinner and a great visit.

Betty and Gerald Hicks are expecting all their family home for Christmas weekend and are looking forward to a lively time.

The Wee Kirk with its bows and greenery saw many people enjoying the Christmas Carols on December 16 and December 18 with Rev. Fast and his choir and Mrs. Fast at the organ on Friday. Sunday, Catherine Kellett and the United Church choir led the group. After the singing, everyone welcomed the warmth of the hot chocolate and cookies with the Museum members in the Gallery. The committee was pleased to welcome everyone who enjoyed a chat with others and getting warm.

The Terrace welcomes newcomers Ted and Daisy Madill who are enjoying their new apartment and Bill Menard likes his new one too.

Dorothy McElwain visited with her family in Bowmanville and Lindsay and enjoyed herself very much.

Marlene and Ron McElwain of London spent several days with their parents Edna McElwain and Lloyd and Alice Sedgwick of The Terrace.

Sincere sympathy to Elva Deacon on the passing of her sister Edna Rogers of Cambray. Our thoughts are with you at this time.

Florence Robinson reports having a great visit with her brother Roy Rogers by telephone. He told her it was sunny and mild 50 degrees out there in British Columbia.

Some people who need good wishes at this time are Harry Earle, Bill Conebeare, Sara McDougall, Ted Preston and Bob Vick who is making good progress at home.

Bridge game winners at Stanhope on December 20 were Helen Rice, Lyle

Lucas and Earl Hayne. The next games at Stanhope will be Tuesday, January 12 with all bridge players welcome.

When life gets hectic
And it's hard to cope
Repeat these four-letter words,
"Love" and "Hope".

S. Friedman.

Minden Women's Institute Christmas meeting

The fourteen members and five guests of Minden Women's Institute met at the United Church Hall on December 14 at noon. After the singing of the Grace, everyone enjoyed the pot luck buffet. After the meal was cleared away, the roll call brought readings of good wishes for the season.

Jean Cox, vice-president was in charge of this meeting and three members did a skit on "No bed for Baby Jesus at the Inn."

There are to be two workshops in Lindsay with leadership training involved. Secretary Mary Cox has details

on these workshops. The topic for guidance on programmes for next year is Communication and should be part of speakers' or convenor's papers.

Irene Moore reported sending 21 cards since the last meeting and pennies for friendship were collected.

The next meeting will be held at the Library/Cultural Centre on January 18 at 2 p.m. with all ladies welcome. A Christmas gift exchange was held at the meeting and the draw for the Christmas gift was won by Bette Herlihey.

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### CARDS OF THANKS

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, cards, phone calls, food, ambulance attendants, Monk's Funeral Home, V.O.N., Dr. Holliday-Rhodes, staff of Minden Hospital, Mary-Lou and Carl Packard, Rev. Peter Walford-Davis. We appreciate the sympathy and comforting words.

Maizie and Crystal Austen.

We would like to thank The Art Gallery, Apparitions Fine Art and Spot 97 Sport & Fitness for furnishing the prizes for our raffle.

Minden & Area Police Support Association.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Larry Moynes and his entire staff for a great dance and entertainment for us proud "Ford Owners". Happy Holidays.

Ricky & Winnie Danilko.

The County Bowling Centre's Youth Bowling Group would like to extend a warm thank-you to the following businesses and people for their generosity toward their Christmas Party: Westside Jug City; Home Hardware; Minden I.D.A.; Harding Iron & Metal; Stedmans V & S; The Times; Godfather Pizza; Larry's Video's; D & S Discount; Dollo's I.G.A.; Special Effects; Kawartha Dairy; Mr. D's Donuts; The Breadboard Bakery; Sue Sisson; Everett Harding; Easton's valu-mart. We would also say thanks to Debbie Cox for organizing and having this party for the kids. Thanks also to Pauline Stevens for helping out at the Seniors' YBC party. Wishing you all the best for the New Year.

We would like to thank everyone who generously donated food, toys and winter clothing on December 3 and 4 at the community police building. The event was very successful and the donations were gratefully accepted by St. Paul's Anglican Church Food Bank and the Canadian Sunday School Mission. Minden & Area Police Support Association. (M.A.P.S.A.)

We would like to thank everyone for the flowers, food, visits and your kind words of sympathy on the loss of our son Dalton. Kim and Andrea Hewitt.

### CARDS OF THANKS

Highlands Squash Club would like to thank everybody in the community who purchased raffle tickets for December 15 fund raising raffle Bonanza draw. The lucky winners were: Jody Curry, Fred Chapple, Martha Steen, Nick Boeckstyn, Janice Lowes, Linda Sisco, Perry Morrison & Ken Noble, Jim Schaus, Tony Scheffee, Violet Maughan, Wendy Isles, Sharpley Sports, Corrie Gartshore, Karen Grosschadl and Joe Shapiera - Congratulations.

A very special thank you to all of the 15 very generous sponsors who, through their generosity made this raffle a huge success and it is wonderful to see such support from local businesses toward community projects.

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### AT REST

HARRISON,  
Pearl

Suddenly at Peterborough Civic Hospital on Monday, December 19, 1994 in her 61st year. Beloved wife of the late Gordon Harrison. Dear mother of Elizabeth Stirrett, sister of Madeline Gliozzi, Alice Hogg, Audrey Smith, Wilfred Hogg, Murray Hogg, Oral Hogg, Raymond Hogg, Laverne Hogg and predeceased by Russell and Laverne. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Harrison rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, December 21 at 1:30 p.m. Spring interment St. Stephen's Cemetery, Boshkung. Memorial donations to the Haliburton County Association for Community Living (H.C.A.C.L.) would be appreciated.

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### AT REST

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Sarah Rose

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Suddenly, as a result of a motor vehicle accident on Tuesday, December 20, 1994 at the age of seventeen. Beloved daughter of Rick and Doris Nash. Loving sister of Erich serving in the United States Navy stationed in Virginia. Lovingly remembered by her grandparents Richard and Lillian Nash of Monson, Mass. Fondly remembered by aunts, uncles and cousins. Sarah was a student at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School and was actively involved in the Co-op program and various art projects. Friends are invited to call at the HALIBURTON COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Hwy # 118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Friday, December 23 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral and Committal Services in the Chapel on Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Spring interment Paint Lake Pioneer Cemetery, Dorset. As expressions of sympathy, donations to the H.H.S.S. Scholarship Fund - In Memory of Sarah Nash - Visual Arts would be appreciated by the family.

### IN MEMORIAM

BULL - In loving memory of a dear son and brother Lorne, who passed away December 31, 1992.

He is gone but not forgotten And, as dawns another year, In our lonely hours of thinking, Thoughts of him are always near. Days of sadness will come o'er us, Many think the wound is healed, But they little know the sorrow That lies in the heart concealed. Sadly missed by Mother, sisters Lorraine and Lorna, relatives and friends.

### IN MEMORIAM

ROWDEN - In loving memory of my dear son Junior, who left us suddenly December 26, 1988. Today the sun shines down On a grave not far from home, Where someone sleeps, we could not save, And always loved so dear. My thoughts are always with you, Your place, no one can fill, In life I loved you dearly, In death, I love you still. If roses grow in heaven Lord, Just pick a bunch from me And gently lay them in his arms And tell him they are from Mom. Always loved and deeply missed, Mom.

ROWDEN - In loving memory of our dear brother, Junior, who left us December 26, 1988. Fond are the ties that are broken, Dear is the one who is gone, In memory we shall keep Junior, As long as the years roll on. As we love Junior, so we miss him, In our memory he is dear, Loved, remembered, longed for always, Bringing many a silent tear. Deeply missed and loved, Sisters and brothers and their families.

### IN MEMORIAM

COOPER, Genevieve - In loving memory of a dear sister who passed away December 30, 1991.

We often think of bygone days, When we were all together, The family chain is broken now But memories will live forever. To us, she has not gone away, Nor has she travelled far, Just entered God's eternal home, And left the gate ajar. Always remembered by Hazel, Brenda, Shirley, Glen and Dennis.

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